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FRIENDLINESS

"I'm in a very peculiar position," said Mr. Miller, the head of the firm. "West, my secretary, is leaving me shortly, and I must select a new one."

"That should be a simple process, with the wonderful system you have for training your employees."

"True enough. And right in line for Miller's job is Edwards, as efficient as any man I have ever employed."

"Then why——?"

"There he sits at his desk; take a good look at him. A face of steel. Hasn't a friend in the city—cut and dried personality. He's inhuman, a mechanical filing case. Imagine him as my secretary—sharing my office with me."

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As the men and women of to-morrow, it will pay you to develop friendships among your classmates, and among some of the business men of today. You will not find it pays, however, unless that desire to cultivate friendships is something aside from selfish motives. You cannot long fool the man with whom you try to make friends. If you are willing to establish friendship on a give and take basis you have found the keynote of success.

The most valuable assets that a boy or girl can have or promote is a friendly disposition. As an employee it will mean possible promotion and recognition—and as an employer it will render you service which wages can never procure—loyalty. But this friendliness cannot be put on like a new suit of clothes or a new dress; it must grow on. So cultivate it!

—Robert Schmidt, '26.

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The following appeared in the "Washington Bugle," one of our exchanges printed by the pupils of the Washington Junior High School of Duluth, Minnesota: "A paper published by the students of Ames High School, Ames, Iowa, is 'The Spirit.' We believe in jokes. They don't."

Why aren't more stories and jokes submitted to the "Spirit?" Do you wish to leave all the work to the staff? Or is it that you just don't care whether there are any or not? Are you going to give other schools the opinion that you have not the proper interest in your school paper?

The school paper should be a school paper and not a staff paper. It is edited for the school and presumably by the school, but most of the pupils evidently do not feel the responsibility of contributing material for it. Ask yourself the question, "What kind of a 'Spirit' would we have if everybody was as interested as I am?" The success of the "Spirit" depends almost entirely upon the support given it by the student body. If you give it your

support it will undoubtedly be a success, while if you do not boost for it, you will soon find yourself without a school paper. Instead of complaining about the lack of jokes and stories, get busy and write some and turn them in to any member of the staff.

—Edward Kilgore, '27.

PEP

The football season this year has been a decided success. The team had grit, the idea of teamwork, and the determination to play clean and to win. But something far bigger stood out as the real reason for their victories. It was support. It has been very noticeable this year that the Ames fighting spirit, which has for some time been lacking, seemed to be exceptionally prevalent in the student body, either because of the success of the team, or because of the determination to win on the part of the pupils. The whole school has been behind the boys with their support.

But football is over, and we now need our pep for basketball. We must realize that any team has a fighting chance. No matter what the odds against them are, if the team has the determination to put it across, besides the necessary support, it will make an excellent showing. If we are interested and give them our heartiest support, the result will undoubtedly be a success. On the other hand, if we are indifferent and do not boost the team, we will soon find them making a bad showing.

The realization that the whole school is behind the team with their support will overcome the greatest obstacles. The whole student body should be behind the boys with their support. So, fellow students, let us then be up and doing and show all the enthusiasm we are capable of for the success of our basketball team and back the fellows as we have never done before.

Nor should our pep decrease during track, declamatory, or debate seasons.

—Edward Kilgore, '27.

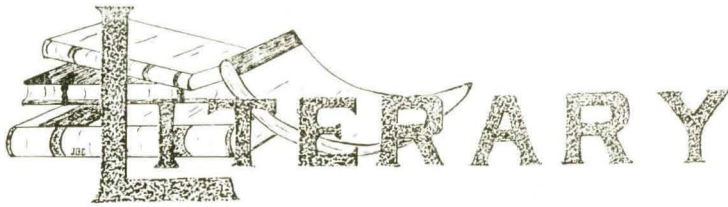
TIME

The average human life, the world over, is approximately forty years. Let us assume that your life, as a matter of time, will be forty years. In the remaining portion of your life what will you accomplish? Will you reach the dizzy heights of your ambition, or will you merely exist, following routine work, day in and day out, as a machine?

All of you have pet ambitions, seldom if ever revealed to others. Why not cultivate these dreams, and realize on them in the future?

Every day you spend time in an idle manner. School hours and vacation hours alike; parts of them you waste. Suppose that you

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FOREST GODS

High up Zero Mountain a tiny, red, pin-point of flame had come into sudden being. Swiftly it glowed, waned, sprang up again, flickered, steadied, then leaped higher, its red tongue reaching out hungrily from the dark, mysterious mass of mountain toward the gleaming, star-studded sky. Even with the birth of this strange, ominous flame a black cloud crept up from the western horizon; the air seemed thicker, suggesting rain; an owl hooted long and mournfully; the haunting, scornful laughter of a loon rang out, mocking that crimson staining of the night sky. Dimly the coldly watching stars shone upon the pale, tensed faces of the little group of men standing before the open cabin door. Slowly it began to lower, to die. Silently the men looked at each other. Then someone laughed, a laugh with a note of savage triumph, yet ringing coldly like the impact of steel upon ice.

"It's Ranger Kelley, Sheriff, signaling. One fire, 'come a-runnin'." That was it, eh? Probably he's sighted the man, but had to wait 'til dark to signal."

"Right!" answered Sheriff Rockwell. Then the dark, forbidding immobility of his face broke into a grim smile. "Come on, boys. It's time that counts now. Pack for three days, carbines, an' we'll hit the trail in twenty minutes."

And thus it was that the arm of the law was formed. Thus, these quiet, iron woodsmen, made brothers by their common struggle against nature and the wild, set out to punish their common enemy, Joe Lacrosse, who days before had brutally murdered and robbed a company paymaster. Ranger Kelley had since been on the watch while the Sheriff had hunted the woods. This was why the bright moon had looked down upon a little band of armed, silent, grim-faced men as they twisted and turned higher up through the shadow-casting pines of old Zero Mountain, in response to Ranger Kelley's signal that game had been sighted.

At two o'clock in the morning they reached the ranger station, and here they camped until dawn. The Ranger, that guardian of the public domain, who from his tiny, glass walled lookout tower kept ceaseless watch over the vast sea of pine which constituted his little world, stood now arm extended, his bronzed finger pointing downward thru the rising mists, indicating to the Sheriff the little clearing where he had seen Joe Lacrosse picking his way.

Quickly preparations were made for imme-

diate pursuit, though the Sheriff doubted success because of the long lead already held by the fleeing man.

Sunset found the fugitive miles away. He knew the woods as few men knew them; he was desperate, and he knew now, in his heart that the law could never catch him. Deep in the forest where other men found hardship, this man knew safety and comfort awaited him. Exultantly he glanced behind toward the western horizon touched by the setting sun into wonderful golds and crimsons. Then he started, his step faltered, he shivered. His voice failed him, he grew white while a look of half fear, half realization, came into his eyes. To him the red of the sunset was fearfully symbolic.

He had killed, murdered, a man. Again he shivered as he glanced about. The pines seemed dark, threatening, peopled by shadowy, grinning phantoms, pointing accusingly at him. The loneliness was fearful, the deep silence was unbearable, yet he dreaded to hear a sound or to make one himself.

At night as Joe Lacrosse sat by his campfire those thoughts still throbbed in his brain until fancy made the shifting shadows gather about like half-materialized spirits of accusation and retribution. Even the silent, somber pines seemed to bend over menacingly * * * certain justice of the Forest Gods.

The man's eyes slowly filled with a fear a thousand times augmented by those superstitions which are the heritage of every woodsman. The horrible, purple, contorted face of the dead paymaster grinned at him from across the dancing fire. Calm reasoning would have told Joe Lacrosse that he was safe here in this sheltering, concealing wilderness, but an insane fear, goaded by imagination and woods superstition gripped his mind.

But the Forest Gods, who dwell somewhere in that region where the pine tops taper into the sky, had ordained that a giant moose should at that moment come upon Joe Lacrosse's camp. The patience of the moose is short, indeed, and the venting of his blind, unreasoning rage is terrible to see.

Motionless, hypnotized, the man gazed unseeingly into the embers of his dying fire. The night was oppressive silence in itself. Behind Joe Lacrosse and just within the shadow of the trees a branch cracked like a shot. So startled with fear was he, that he leaped to his feet with an uncontrollable insane scream of fear.

At the sound a tremor of rage shot through

the watching animal. What was this puny beast that dared to invade his wilderness domain and which even challenged him as he watched? The huge, dark bulk gathered itself for a charge, a mad bellow of rage sounding through darkness.

The man heard this and his terror left him, his nerves steadied, once more his mind was clear, alert. He had no fear of the material, of the Wild and its people. Swiftly he leaped into action, heading for the nearest tree. But awakening, understanding, had come to him an instant too late. As he reached the foot of a tree the dim, rushing bulk of his pursuer was upon him like a thunderbolt. A dull crash, a shrill cry, penetrated the silence of the night. Then the triumphant roar of a bull moose that has felled his enemy floated through the valley to echo and re-echo, to be answered by the voice of the Forest Gods * * * the sobbing of the wind in the pines. First prize. —Robert Schmidt, '26.

MARGARET WELDON

It was a night of ineffable beauty—a night made for lovers. Through an open window, softly, throbbingly, the notes of a harp drifted out into the night. The strolling village couples stopped to listen, and listening, said, "Margaret Weldon is playing for her lover—hear how beautifully?"

Against the mellow glow of a softly shaded lamp the dark figures of a man and a girl were outlined. The girl was seated at her harp—a great golden thing of exquisite beauty. Her hair glistened redly in the light, her delicate profile was etched against the gold of the harp. Where her gown fell away from her arms and throat the skin gleamed cool and white. Above her stood the man, his black hair and olive skin telling rightly of Spanish ancestry—of a romantic, loving nature. As he leaned above the girl his eyes caressed her and he smiled tenderly, almost sadly, as he watched her play.

The melody of the harp transported the lovers to another world—a dream land all their own, where only those two existed.

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Shut away from the outside world by intangible barriers, Margaret Weldon lived in her little green-shuttered cottage near the edge of town. Here she spent her solitary life growing, outwardly, more cynical, more forbidding, and more lonely with the passing of each year.

Underneath the shell of her sourness, Margaret hid a soul of passionate beauty—a soul that, thrilling to the melody of the harp, carried her on wings of flame to her "land of heart's desire." Fearing ridicule above all else, she had hidden her true self away and presented an unlovely front to the world.

Long before, the only romance Margaret Weldon ever knew came into her life, only to leave her again—a silent, unhappy spinster. For her lover she had played her harp and to

her lover she had unveiled her flaming, inner self. When he left her, she drew her cloak of drabness tight about her and devoted her time to the care of her aged, invalid father. Only the nights she kept for herself. Then, sitting by her harp, her hands wandering idly over the strings, she gave herself up to her dreams. Her white, softly rounded arms—her one beauty—rose and fell rhythmically as her long fingers caressed the golden strings. She leaned her head against the harp, as she played, and the white, lusterless hair shown in sharp contrast to the gold of the instrument.

Margaret Weldon played only for those who loved her.

On summer evenings, as she sat by the open window playing, the village folk in passing would say to each other as they heard the rippling music, "Margaret Weldon is dreaming of her faithless lover again." But they were kindly people, tolerant of her "queerness" and while avoiding her, were rather proud to point her out to strangers as a "character."

And so the time passed—days for working—nights for dreaming. Just a lonely, weary woman, cheated by Life, drawing solace from her harp. —Opal Tripp, '26.

MAKING GOOD

"H'm, you say you were in the Twentieth Aero Squadron? Well, well." The old, grizzled flight commander of the Air Mail looked at the tall, slim, sun-tanned young man who stood before him.

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "here are my discharge papers."

"Ward—Ward. Oh, yes! I've heard of you before. Weren't you the pilot who broke formation and crashed into Captain John's plane just a little while before the Armistice was signed?"

Ward winced, "Yes," he admitted slowly, then summoning all his resolution he continued, "and it was mighty hard on me when he—died. I know, sir," he hurried on, "you think I'm a coward and a failure but before you judge my case I would like to tell you a story, May I?"

Commander Drew's air of grim antagonism softened and, sensing something unusual in the request, decided to at least hear Ward's story before dismissing him. "Cut it short," he directed, "for I am a busy man and can't give you much time."

Flashing him a look of gratitude Ward started his story:

"About two years before the war my brother and I took up stunt flying. We were pioneers in the field. Luck was with us and in a few years we would have been rich. Perhaps you have heard of the Ward brothers, John and James?"

"One of our best stunts was to fake a collision. You know how it is done—come at each other full speed and at the last possible moment one dive and the other loop-the-loop. One day we got the news that the United States

was going into the war. We decided to fulfill our engagement for that day and then to enlist in the army. In that stunt something went wrong with John's plans and he had to loop with me. There was a terrific crash and after I got out of the hospital I enlisted—but I went alone.

"We were after a bunch of Boches the day that Captain John was killed. We had sighted them and he had ordered us not to break our regular line-of-battle formation. One of the Boches came at me head-on, full speed, and he gave no ground. I grew dizzy; all I seemed to see was my brother trying to ward off the blow that was to end his life. I couldn't think, and before I knew what I was doing, I had crashed into the Captain's plane.

"I would like to have one more chance to serve my country and to prove to myself that I'm not a coward. Flying is the only thing I know, sir, and I would like to have one more go at it. Would it be possible, sir?"

"Well, we'll see. My boy, forget what you have just told me. No one is a coward if he doesn't want to be. I think you'll do."

Ward left the tiny office with his head in the clouds. "I think you'll do! I think you'll do! I think you'll do!" The words were ringing in his ears; they formed an endless chant with his steps, keeping time; a paean of joy throbbed in his heart. A fellowman believed in him! He was to have a chance! He was going to fly again!

Commander Drew sat for a time in deep thought; then he sprang up and called lustily for "Rosie." Captain Rose answered this summons and soon the two were in solemn consultation over a matter of great importance.

"Is he worth it?" inquired the Captain.

"Worth it? There are his papers, look 'em over. He'd be the best pilot in the service if he had his old-time nerve. We'll get that back for him, won't we, Rosie, old boy?"

"Let's hope so. Hum, what's this? Why, Drew, he's got a Congressional medal and then he talks about being a coward. We've got to pull him out of this coward bunk he talks about. Coward! Huh!" Thus Captain Rose expressed his feelings on the subject.

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Probationed Pilot James Ward strained his eyes earthward to locate the landing field. He saw the tower and the wind guides; he also saw a large bombing plane swooping about the field, but he paid no attention, for, as this was his first flight, he wanted to make a neat landing to show Drew that his skill was unimpaired.

A mysterious sense of danger caused him to look up just as he was making the preliminary dive to earth. There, looming larger every moment, was the bombing plane bearing down upon him as the eagle on his prey.

Ward felt that it was a test and he became determined to outface the other pilot. He held straight for the on-coming monster, closer, ever closer came the planes, then barely avert-

ing disaster the larger plane zoomed upward with a seeming flirt of its tail.

Ward circled the field and made a perfect landing. Drew was waiting for him, and grasping his hand Drew declared that "The best pilot in the States!" was going to have a regular run on the route.

Later, in the office, Drew said, "My boy, you've passed our test. I am glad to say that for I know that you are going to be a real credit to the service. Keep up the good work and don't lose heart. Your report is entirely satisfactory. Get something to eat and some rest for I meant what I said out there; you are to take Pilot Anderson's run tomorrow. He has been transferred to the coast."

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One would think that the lives of the Air Mail pilots would be one continual round of adventures, but the opposite is true. In the fortnight that followed, Ward had nothing to do but eat, sleep and fly. It became monotonous and one morning Ward expressed his wish that something would happen. Little did he think that his wish was to be answered that day.

He was scudding along at a sixty-mile-an-hour gait when that inexplicable feeling of impending danger again assailed him. He could hear the roar of another motor through the sound of his own. He saw coming toward him a battle plane and on the upper wing he could make out the outline of a menacing Lewis gun. The chatter of his wireless interrupted his thoughts.

"St-t-o-p!" it was commanding, "S-t-o-p, o-r I w-i-l-l k-i-l-l y-o-u!"

Ward's reply was brief and to the point, in three words, among which was General Sherman's definition of war, he advised a warmer climate for the other pilot. Then he opened the throttle in an endeavor to outfly the opposing plane. It was no use, the robber followed his movements like a faithful dog. Soon bullets began to sing in his ears as they whipped through the fabric of the wings.

There was only one thing to do. Ward turned in his seat and drew his pistol. Immediately the other ducked below the edge of the cockpit. Aiming carefully, Ward fired once and then he had the satisfaction of seeing the would-be robber rapidly falling to the ground.

He reported the attempted robbery to headquarters by wireless and hurried on his way. When he reached his destination he hardly stopped his engine. "I'm in an awful hurry to get back," he explained.

He arrived at the home field and jumped out of the plane before it had come to a stop. It was against the regulations, but who cared. He ran up to the office to see if they had caught the robber. As he reached the steps he was halted by an invisible force. His name had been mentioned and in spite of his copy-book maxim that "Listeners never hear any good of themselves," he listened. Captain

Rose and Commander Drew were talking about him.

"Sure" said the Captain, "I'm telling you that he is cured! If there ever was anything the matter with him."

"But are you sure?"

"Am I sure?" the Captain exploded. "Listen to the man. Say, I've got a little reputation for marksmanship with a machine gun, haven't I? Well, I zipped bullets all around him and as close as I dared and what do you think he did? He turned around and pulled his gun and let me have it just once, right smack through the propeller and then he reported to headquarters and I floated down. I phoned for another 'prop' and when they brought it I put it on and here I am."

At this Ward could not resist the temptation to let them know that he knew the details of their plot and so he stepped into the office and said, casually, "And here I am, too."

"Ah," said Drew, "that you, Ward? We didn't find any trace of your robber but Captain Rose was just telling me about a similar attempt that was made once before."

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An interested person might have seen Commander Drew writing in a little ledger that evening. He was smiling broadly and making a strange entry:

Dr.	Cr.
One broken propeller	\$1,000,000 pilot.
(Rose)	(Ward)
Second prize.	—Boyd Young, '27.

ETHEL

Did you ever notice people in a library? Couldn't you just pick them out—the club woman getting a report on what President Roosevelt did to promote conservation in this country; the high school student looking up something about life in the time of Louis IV; the old man who spends his afternoons reading back numbers of Hearst's; and the prim old maid laughing over the cunning babies in the "Woman's Home Companion"? You can find them in every library, and the Brandon Street Branch was no exception.

Ethel knew most of the "Regulars" after a short time. The old man, for instance, was old Mr. Green, who lived with his daughter and her husband over on Maple Avenue. His daughter, Maria, didn't feel that Papa should go out by himself so much; he was getting old, you know, and wasn't so spry as he had been. But Papa did like to read those Western stories; he had lived in the West himself when he was young.

There was nothing unusual about Ethel. She was one of the great army of plain girls. She had straight brown hair—that kind that isn't either light or dark, that doesn't wave or isn't smooth and shiny. Her eyes were grey—horrible color for eyes! They should have been "deep violet, with shadows in them." And she wasn't fat or she wasn't slim. She was

just an ordinary girl, like a million others. That is, so she looked to the eye.

But Ethel wasn't just a plain girl. She was passionately fond of poetry, and she had read a great deal more than anyone would suspect, to hear her talk. The trouble was, she didn't know anybody to talk to her on her pet subject.

It was in the library that she first met Harry. She had never been at her ease with boys. They never wanted to talk about anything really interesting, and besides, they had never liked her. She "knew too much." But Harry was different. They were both looking for the same book, and naturally they began to talk about it. Harry walked home with her, and they talked about poetry, the World's Series, the continued cold weather, Amy Lowell, Airdale dogs, poetry some more, and the poor telephone service.

After that they met often, but usually at the library. Harry told her how he had been disappointed in love. Ethel quoted to him:

"The hope I dreamed of was a dream," and was very sympathetic, but she didn't like to think of it—of Harry ever having been in love. Of course she didn't expect him to love her, but just the same, she didn't expect him to ever have loved anyone else.

After a time Harry did love her, and told her so, and though it wasn't quite what one could expect after having read innumerable poems on the subject, Ethel began to feel that the study of poetry, however fascinating, wasn't on an equal with the study of cook-books at all.

In the course of some more time they were married, and at the wedding Mr. Green kissed the bride and wished her happiness, and then went to the library and read the last installment of "Cowboy Days on the Bar O Ranch," which made him very late getting home, and Maria told George that "Papa simply mustn't be roaming around the streets by himself this way; no telling what might happen to him."

—Madelyn Murray, '26.

THE CLOCK

He sits alone upon the shelf
Ticking softly to himself,
And never a minute can slip by
Under the look of his watchful eye,
But what he reminds us as if to say,
"Why are you wasting your time this way?"

Hour after hour, and day after day,
He ambles along in his solemn way,
But he never loses, never gains,
Whether it shines or whether it rains,
Now he warns in his clear, cold way
'Tis nearly time for another day,
So hasten on and finish your work
For time is short,—there's no time to shirk.
—Ralph Briley, '26.

Tom: "How did you get a puncture?"

Hansen: "I ran over a chicken with a pin feather."—Exchange.

PHENOMENA

It was a dark, cloudy night and Scroom, beneath his bones, felt that it was filled with evils for him. Scroom climbed the stairs to his apartment with much laborious grunting and groaning. Ever since he could remember these stairs had been stealing his time and energy. He could even now remember, how, when he was a small boy, these stairs had stolen his father's time in precisely the same way. He envied them in their theft, for was not time, when rightly used, the father of riches?

The stairs were old. He could see, by means of a crack in the steps of the second flight, all the way to the first floor landing. He unconsciously noted the crack and thought of what his roomer had told him. The impudent fellow had even gone so far as to say that it would soon be necessary to rebuild those stairs. But then, that fellow knew no better. He even hung pictures on the walls, which was certainly a waste of money. These stairs had stood up during his father's lifetime, and would most certainly stand up during his. They might even last longer. So why waste money on building? He had enough to have a thousand staircases made. But why spend it? And if the stairs did need repairing, let the man who next got the building do it. Still, he had no intention of letting anyone else have the buildings that he owned—not until he died; and he wasn't going to die—yet!

He laughed in derision at the idea of his dying. The walls echoed back his defiance of the inevitable with a note more mocking and hollow than the original. That laugh might have been undone, for suddenly there appeared before him a huge hand, and a jeering demon's face above it, suspended in mid-air, the whole huge apparition without any apparent support. The laugh faded to a sardonic smile, for Scroom didn't believe in the least in ghosts. But evidently this was no ordinary spirit, for the hand reached down and, though Scroom could feel no hand around him, yet there it was, holding him aloft. His smile turned into a horrible grin, which quickly faded to an expression of horror. Another hand appeared, but made of terrific, awe-inspiring, white flame. So light was its touch, and so swift its movement, that it looked like a harmless ray of light dancing in and out of some thick foliage. But where that destructive light touched, the walls and partitions gave way as the sides of a match-box under the foot of a heavy person. Then the head let loose a roar of laughter that was louder than anything Scroom had ever heard before. It chuckled, and then whispered to him in horrible accents:

"If you can think of one good deed that you have done, I'll let you alone."

He trembled and tried to beg mercy, but some unseen force prevented him from speech. Some power focused his thoughts so that he could think only of his crimes; how he had hated God and his fellowmen; how he had committed murder for the purpose of robbery; his cruelties

to those to whom he might have been good. He screamed as he was thrown with terrific force upon the pile of yet unsettled debris. Now he could not think, for his whole mind and body seemed centered in the physical pain that he felt. He endured horrible tortures. Swords seemed to be bristling from every point of his body; his blood seemed to stream out in a perpetual flow of pain; fires seemed to roast him; he seemed to be suffocating in brine; his frame seemed to be stretched on a rack;—

A cloud of smoke arose and rifted away from the fallen edifice. It seemed that lightning had managed to take a toll of life and property, which was unusual. Excited bystanders gathered quickly, talked and gesticulated emphatically, and did nothing. Police came, and after a search of the ruins, found the remains of only one person. The deceased was later identified as a Mr. Scroom, a very rich miser. There were other things to talk about, and people soon forgot the event.

—Milton Weinberger, '26.

THE BLUE VASE

"For being sixteen."

"Oh! A beautiful blue vase. I thank you for something I have wanted so much."

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Long after in a spring time the blue vase was filled with apple blossoms. A breeze blew in the open window. There was a crash and a mother rushed into the room. Her little son, following, found her in tears.

"Never mind, Mother, some time when I grow up I'll buy you a new one."

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On an autumn day, just as the leaves were brightest, a soldier returned from France. After the greetings were over, he brought out a package.

"Straight from Limoges, Mother. A blue vase."

—Rodney Fox, '26.

STAR WISH

Last night I wished upon a star,
(Perhaps I wished for you!)
Tonight, when all the stars came out,
My wish came true.

They say that wishing's folly,
Not practiced by the wise;
But when the stars come out at night
I look up to the skies

And place my wish upon a star,
(It often does come true).
It must be so because, my dear,
I ALWAYS wish for you!

—Madelyn Murray, '26.

Miss Seaman: "Name the thirteen colonies."
Bob Schmidt: "Shall I name them in order or skip around?"
Miss Seaman: "You'd better stand still."



AMONG THE NEW TEACHERS

Mr. Davis, our new Principal, graduated from Fremont, Nebraska; Springmont Normal; and Western Union College. He taught in Nebraska, where he was Assistant Principal, and also two years in LeMars Academy. He was Principal for one year and Superintendent for three years in Oakland, Iowa.

Miss Petersen, one of our new Commercial teachers, lives in Des Moines. She graduated from Iowa State College and also from the Capital City Commercial College. She is a sponsor for the "Spirit" and also for the Junior Class.

Miss Davis is our new French teacher and lives in Osceola. She graduated from University of Iowa and also taught there. She is a sponsor for the "Spirit" and also the Assembly Board.

Mrs. Bauer is our English Literature teacher. She is also Declamatory Coach, assistant sponsor for the Dramatic Club, and assistant sponsor for the "A" Club. She graduated from the University of Denver and taught there last year.

Miss Canvin, another of our new Commercial teachers, lives in Hiteman, Iowa. She graduated from Grinnell College and Gregg Normal. She is the sponsor for Thrift Movement, and also is on the Assembly Committee.

Miss Burnside is our new Physical Training teacher. Her home is in Boggs town, Indiana, and she graduated from the American College of Physical Education at Chicago. She taught last year in Huntington, Indiana. She is assistant sponsor for the Girl Reserves and also the "A" Club.

Mr. Peringer comes to Ames after varied work. He went to school at University of Oregon, took post-graduate work at University of Washington, and received his B. A. degree at Spokane University. He served in the American Expeditionary Forces during the war. He came to Ames from Lohrville, Iowa.

Mr. Eiker is from Knoxville, Illinois. He received his training at Illinois University and Grinnell, obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree from the latter. During the war he was in the navy.

Mr. Meyers was formerly from Waterloo. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Cedar Falls, after which he took post-graduate work at Iowa City. He was a professor at Cedar Falls in the Physics and Chemistry Department. He served in an officers' training camp

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during the war. He comes to Ames after four years' teaching at Unionville, Iowa, where he was Principal for a year, and Superintendent for three years.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores are gradually getting accustomed to our traditions and we hope that they like our school as well as we do. They elected the following officers to represent them during the coming year:

President—David Moody.

Vice President—Samuel Harter.

Treasurer—Derral Kooser.

Secretary—Marjorie Mettlen.

Representative to the Student Council—Mary Brindley.

Representative to the Assembly Board—Frederick Hagen.

They also had one person on the special honor roll, Raymond Shipman; and four people on the first honor roll, Betty Beckman, Elizabeth Fish, Martha Herman, and Mabel Shupe.

JUNIORS

The Juniors may be congratulated on the pep they have shown in all our High School activities. They chose the following people for their class officers this year:

President—Robert Hansen.

Vice President—Gladys Miller.

Secretary-Treasurer—Maxwell Smith.

Representative to the Student Council—Ruth Morris.

Representative to the Assembly Board—Franklin Everett.

The Juniors had the most names on the first honor roll. They are Arnold Gladwin, Jake Gottfried, Marcella Howell, Russell Kintzley, Ruth Scott, and Frances Martin.

SENIORS

None busier than they. Lately they have been posing for Mr. Quade, looking beautiful and getting practice in smiles. The following people will represent them this year:

President—Doris Erwin.

Vice President—William Knous.

Secretary-Treasurer—Martha Sloss.

Representative to Student Council—Harry Williams.

Representative to Assembly Board—Helen Ruggles.

They boast one member on the honor roll, Madeline Murray.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR LAST YEAR'S TEACHERS

Miss Evans is teaching and studying for her Master's Degree at the University of Iowa.

Miss Kruger is at her home in Acheson, Nebraska. She is not teaching, but expects to go to school either at Berkeley or Northwestern.

Mrs. F. Miller is living at Andersonville, Indiana, and is not teaching this year.

Miss Davis is teaching Physical Culture at Newton. This summer she worked in Lake Camp, Yellowstone National Park, with several other Ames teachers.

Mr. Vanderlinden is Superintendent of a consolidated school in a small town in Iowa. Mrs. Vanderlinden is the principal of the same school.

AMONG OUR ALUMNI

The following people, who graduated last year, are attending Iowa State College:

Beatrice Iler	Paul Aplin
Marjorie Acheson	Vic Flickinger
Harold Jameson	Paul Heffernan
Donald Kennedy	Muriel Agg
Harriet King	Gladys Dawson
Marjorie Neal	Frances Cole
Helen Newhard	Margaret Davidson
Ray Seymour	Angeline Feroe
	Alice Belknap

Elizabeth Gernes is attending St. Teresa's College in Minnesota.

Dwight Clark and Frank Adams are studying at Grinnell.

George Sherwood is working at the Story County Bank.

Don Caswell is in business with his father.

Ivan Evernden is clerking at the Ames News Stand.

Dorothy French is in Portland, Oregon, where she expects to enter nurse's training in January.

Lewis Harter is a very efficient clerk at Smith & Morris' clothing store. At least Sara thinks so.

We have received very interesting news from Ruth Shanahan, a member of the Senior class, who is going to school in Long Beach, California, this year. She tried out for the Senior class play and tied with another girl for the leading part out of several hundred contestants. We haven't heard how the decision turned out yet.

Why is it that children enjoy doing a thing more when they know they shouldn't do it? There was a case of this not long ago in our own High School when the football boys proceeded to whitewash the High School building and surroundings.

We know they got a lot of "kick" out of doing it, but we are not so sure about how much they got out of undoing it.

"AMES HIGH HOMECOMING"

On November 14, Ames High celebrated her first Homecoming, which was a decided success.

Friday afternoon a big Pep Assembly was held. The football boys and Mr. Campbell were presented with small "Good Luck" pins by Marcella Howell. Jack Graves, captain for 1926, received a larger one with a star in it.

"Zac" Dunlap gave a very interesting talk and instilled into everyone a great deal of his pep.

"Eb" Howell, one of the best liked and most popular Ames High graduates, told the student body very frankly just what he thought they were doing and what they were capable of doing.

Friday evening, the students showed Eb and Zac that they had profited by what had been said. The entire student body marched through Main Street following the band. Then they went to the Athletic field, where a huge bonfire was held. Speeches were given by the captain, coach, Mr. Davis and several alumni. After the bonfire was over, the students marched back to the High School.

This pep was carried out through the next day and it was this enthusiasm that helped beat Jefferson. Another bonfire was held Saturday night and again several members of the team gave talks.

It seems that Friday and Saturday made up the "peppiest" week-end we have had in Ames High for many years, and the football boys showed their appreciation in the speeches they gave Saturday at the bonfire.

BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE FOOTBALL GAMES

Our old yell leaders used up all the pep they had left over from last year at the Colo game so we had to choose new ones for the next game.

The bunch that went to Colo in the truck got tired of riding, so they got out and walked. The exercise seemed to do them a lot of good, for they certainly contributed a lot of pep when they got there.

The bad weather was detrimental to the attendance at the Nevada game, but the few who were there had a great time wading around in the mud.

Four pieces of Ames Hi Band made the excursions to Marshalltown.

Much pep was shown at the Ames-Story City game. A large crowd was there, consisting of business men, college people, teachers, and last and almost least, the students of Ames High.

The students of Ames High who knew Dick McCarthy will be interested to know of his health since he has been in California. He is feeling fine and has gained several pounds. He is taking a correspondence course in Electrical Engineering from the University of Southern California.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club has about forty-two members enrolled for the year. Under the supervision of Mr. Stearns, they are doing some very good work.

From this group four boys have been chosen to make up an A-M-E-S quartette. They have done splendid work and show that they are putting a great deal of time and work into their entertainments.

The organization meets in the Auditorium every Thursday during third period. Although we have not had the club in the school many years, it is becoming more popular each year. We hope there will be even a larger and better club in the future.

ASSEMBLIES

During the first of this school year we have had some very interesting assemblies. Just before the football season we chose our new yell leaders by having the contestants try out before the school. After much consideration the Student Council chose Helen Ruggles leader, with Margaret McLeod, Earl Smith, and Blaine Iler as her helpers. They have shown their ability by leading us in our pep assemblies. Included in these kinds of programs were talks by Mr. Otopalik and Zac Dunlap.

A plan has been worked out by the assembly committee to have some of the business men tell us why they chose their profession. Two of the talks we have had, have been by the Rev. Mr. Burroughs on "Why I Chose the Ministry" and Mr. Pasley on "Why I Chose Law as My Profession."

There have been several other interesting programs. We have had one musical entertainment given by Tolbert McRae and his trio, Miss Berg, Miss Garrett, and Mr. Lauer.

Ames High School has been lucky in having such fine assemblies this year and it is hoped that they will continue.

A great many things of benefit to Ames High School have been accomplished by the Student Council since it was organized two years ago and everyone is pleased with its work.

The membership includes the president of each organization with another representative from each of the larger groups.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

President—Jack Graves.

Vice President—Audrey Erickson.

Secretary—Rodney Fox.

Besides making several amendments to their constitution and carrying out several new ideas, the outstanding thing they have done has been to more strongly enforce the Honor System. In signing the honor pledges, we believe that the system will be a greater success than in previous years.

New signs, warning the students against running and shouting in the halls, have been printed and pasted in the rooms and corridors.

Here's to the Student Council. Let's everybody help make our school a better one.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club of this year has the largest membership it has ever had. Mr. Davis has given the club the use of the Auditorium since it is much more convenient for their entertainments than the Gym. They hold their meetings there every Friday during the third period.

At the first of the year they elected the following officers:

President—Marcella Howell.

Vice President—Derral Kooser.

Secretary—Ethel Davidson.

The members are exceedingly fortunate in having for their adviser, Miss Lynch, who is interested in the work of the club.

The programs so far have proved that a great deal of talent exists in the club. Everyone is looking forward to a play that the group is planning to give before the school body.

The club intends to keep up its good work in the future by putting on interesting as well as instructive programs so that it will grow in both quality and membership.

GIRL RESERVES

This year the Girl Reserves have an enrollment of about one hundred seventy-five girls. With Mrs. Anderson, Miss Seaman, and Miss Burnside as their sponsors, they are wasting no time in the work for the year.

The programs given so far are as follows:

Sept. 9—Okoboji Conference Report.

Sept. 16—Recognition Service.

Sept. 23—Talk by Rev. L. M. Boozer.

Sept. 30—Discussion on High School Spirit.

Oct. 7—Membership program drive.

Oct. 14—Music program by Mrs. Jackson.

Oct. 21—Ring Committee.

Oct. 28—Discussional, "Am I True to Myself?"

Nov. 4—Joint Meeting with Hi-Y.

Nov. 11—Patriotic Program.
Nov. 18—Athletic Committee.

Many more interesting programs are planned with a few surprises between so the Girl Reserves have something to look forward to.

Each year the G. R. and Hi-Y give a Christmas party for the children. They enjoy this very much and they look forward to it from one year to the next.

The plan of giving honorary membership to some of the graduates has proved very successful during previous years and it may be carried out this year also.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club is starting its second year in this school. It is not only an entertaining but also an educational organization. The members met for the first time to elect their officers for the year: President, Gladys Miller; vice president, Elizabeth Fish; secretary, Louise Kallenberg.

Their plan for the year is to have plays and talks which will aid them in their study of Latin. They intend to have someone who has visited Rome tell them of the customs of that country.

Those eligible to join the club are all of the students taking Cicero and Virgil and those in the first year Latin and Caesar classes who have grades of ninety or above.

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are in the Study Hall; that you have finished the requirements of an assignment. Why not, in preference to whiling away the moments staring at the clock, go to the library and there utilize the few odd minutes.

If you choose to read the "funnies," read them. You will often find interesting sidelights upon human nature in them. Perhaps you wish that you could duplicate the work of Fox, Fisher, Briggs, Darling, and others. Try to reproduce them—such moments spent may develop hidden talent.

Suppose your ambition is to become a deep-sea diver. Read all you can on that subject; it cannot hurt you. I know a boy in this high school who spends almost all of his so-called leisure time in studying and tinkering with internal combustion engines. He has a notebook filled with plans for an engine of his own invention. If his plan succeeds, some day you will read of him, your classmate, as a genius, a public benefactor through his invention of a new motor. If his plan fails, surely he will be none the worse for the knowledge gained.

Application of time is the essential of success. Follow those ambitions, remote as they may seem. Some day that ambition, with proper cultivation, may serve to keep the wolf from the door!

—Robert Schmidt, '26.

Howard Erwin: "I used to think—"
Sam Harter: "Who made you stop?"

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club has twenty-five members enrolled under the splendid supervision of Miss Bower. At the beginning of the year music tests were given to determine which girls would be eligible for membership in the organization.

Last year the girls won a name for themselves by taking first place in several of the contests which they entered. Miss Bower has outlined a great deal of work for them. They are planning to enter the district and state music contests and hope to be even more successful this year than last.

MIXED CHORUS

There are about twenty-five members of the mixed chorus who have been chosen from the boys' and girls' glee clubs. Miss Bower is supervising the chorus and they are doing some splendid work.

They are working on new material this year and are planning to enter some contests. Last year the chorus took an important part in the operetta and it will probably do the same again this year.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Both the band and orchestra have a larger attendance this year than ever before. Many of their members are in the organization for the first time. They expect to furnish some real music during the year.

Mr. Stearns, who is putting a lot of work and time into the band and orchestra, deserves the credit for their success. He and the band have shown their faithful spirit during the football season by accompanying the team and the boosters to all of the games. This is only the second year that such an idea has been carried out since Ames High has had a band. Many thanks to Mr. Stearns.

RAINY DAYS

When the day is dark and rainy,
And the sky is overcast,
We do not get downhearted,
Because we know it will not last.

Fears are like a rainy day,
Do not last so very long,
So if you're blue and sad,
Just smile and sing a song.

Every trouble will soon vanish,
Just as the clouds go by,
When the sun throws forth his rays,
After a dark and o'ercast sky.

—Marjorie Packard, '26.

Miss Youtz, our High School librarian, has been elected Secretary of the Librarians' department of the Iowa State Teachers' Association.

What did your book mark?

EXCHANGE

The Marshalltown Pebbles, in an effort to boost their percentage in school savings system, have listed the towns with the highest percentage. We are proud to say that Ames heads the list.

They follow as:

Ames High	74.4
Cedar Falls	64.4
Sioux Falls	61.7
Waterloo	56.7
Newton	49.6
Jefferson	40.6

Le Mars Decides to Try Student Government

At the first of the school year the question of student government was brought before the student body of Le Mars High School. It was voted on and decided that the plan should be carried out. All high school students, faculty and the superintendent of schools are members.

A constitution was drawn up and representatives were elected. It states: "The organization should be known as 'The Le Mars High School Association.' The membership shall comprise all senior high school students, the high school principal, superintendent of city schools, and all faculty members. The purpose of the organization shall be to promote and foster democratic pupil participation in school activities; to develop loyalty and proper school spirit in every way to advance the interests of the Le Mars High School to the end that its students may be better fitted for the duties of future citizenship."

All High School Paper Makes Appearance

The Red and Black, high school paper of Le Mars, has been changed from a senior class publication to an all high school paper. Pupils from every class are represented on the staff.

Comes From Africa for Homecoming

A loyal alumni of the Colorado School of Mines came from South Africa for Homecoming. He was awarded a cup offered by the Golden Fire Brick Company. His close second was Kenneth Matheson, who came from Honduras.

According to the Ah-La-Ha-Sa, from Albert Lee, Minnesota, Wilson Taylor, or "Tut," who will be remembered by most of the Ames High students, has been recently voted the most popular boy in Albert Lee High School.

From the Newtonian, Newton, Iowa, we learn that Dr. L. M. Boozer of Ames spoke at their Father-Son banquet November 20th.

Bumble Bee, Boone:

We think you have a mighty peppy paper and we hope that your humorous magazine will be as successful.

Pebbles, Marshalltown:

Your paper was very good. We especially like your editorials.

NINE LESSONS WORTH LEARNING

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to tend strictly to your own business. Learn to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

Learn the art of saying kind and encouraging things.

Learn to avoid all ill-natured remarks and everything likely to create a friction.

Learn to keep your trouble to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop grumbling. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache, or rheumatism.

Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

In the D.H.S. Porpoise from Daytona, Florida, we find the following article on study halls. It has received some comment in that school and could possibly apply to us:

"I have observed that the Study Hall has been used to read:

- (1) 'True Romances,' 'Life,' 'Western,' Newspapers, etc.
- (2) To draw pictures, good and bad.
- (3) To saunter to and from rest rooms, occasionally gossiping in the halls.
- (4) To snap rubbers.
- (5) To sleep or dream.
- (6) To play aimlessly with a piece of paper.
- (7) To carry on semi-flirtations.
- (8) To slip in library and read exchanges.
- (9) To obtain permission to speak, supposedly about a lesson, then to visit.
- (10) To write letters.
- (11) Then there are some super-students

who, to a make a long story short, don't show up at all but play hookey and lie to get their pink slips (excuse)."

Also in the D. H. S. Porpoise they have a very interesting column entitled "Football Fables," in which all the short football notes appear.

Daytona seems to have a very peppy high school for they have just organized a French club. Officers have been elected and rules for the club decided upon

Shingle bob, shingle bob,

Shingle all the way;

All the barber shops are full,

It's all the rage today!

Shingle bob, shingle bob,

Right up to the dome!

Ain't it grand, the more you cut,

The less you have to comb!



Society



Friends of Miss Isabelle Douglas, former French teacher in Ames High School, will be interested to hear of her marriage on August 1st to Mr. Silas Parker of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are now making their home in Gary, Indiana, where Mr. Parker is connected with the editorial staff of a newspaper.

The "Dizzy Dozen" of Nevada visited over the week-end of October 16th and 17th with the "Jesse Jimmies" of Ames. They enjoyed a picnic supper and slumber party Friday evening and a dinner party at the Puritan on Saturday. They all attended the Ames-Story City football game on Saturday. It is said that the Nevada girls were one big reason why the Ames boys played so well that day.

Cass Smith entertained a group of friends at the Country Club September 23rd in honor of Miss Lora Cheney Lynch, who left the following day for St. Mary's Academy in Minnesota. After a pleasant evening of dancing, the party was served refreshments at the Chocolate Shop.

Jewell Craven gave a dinner party for the "Dizzy Dozen" of Nevada on the evening following the Ames-Nevada game. After dinner the group enjoyed a sight-seeing trip through the city.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

Wednesday evening, November 4, at 7:30 o'clock, a group of very queerly dressed people gathered in the High School gymnasium. Witches, ghosts, fairies, soldiers, and people from distant lands, all were there. It was the Junior Class masquerading at their class party.

The teachers who judged the costumes during the grand march, found it difficult to identify some of their brightest pupils. After much discussion and consultation, the judges finally awarded the first prizes for the best costumes to Arkley Minert and Russell Kintzley. The second prizes went to Ruth Morris and John Hughes.

A very clever program of music, dancing, and stunts was put on in the auditorium. Everyone thought Howard McGriff made a very fetching bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin entertained a group of young people in their home at a Hallowe'en

surprise party in honor of their son, Arnold. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Charlotte Skortman and Dorothy Kuhn.

Margaret McLeod entertained a group of her friends at a Hallowe'en masquerade party at her home on the evening of October 31st. The rooms were appropriately decorated and the guests were initiated into some of the mysteries of Hallowe'en upon their arrival. Most of the guests spent the evening in dancing, but Virginia Sherwood and Don Cole enjoyed a little private game of "Fox and Geese" out in the yard. Although some of the eats disappeared during the evening, refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Margaret Thurber gave a small party at her home on the evening of October 17th. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and playing cards, although there were several interruptions. During the evening the refreshments and a Ford disappeared and it looked as though some of the guests might be obliged to walk to town. However, both the refreshments and the Ford were recovered and everyone pronounced the cider delicious.

HIGH SCHOOL MIXER

The annual High School mixer sponsored by the Girl Reserves and Hi Y. was held in the High School building, Friday evening, September 18th.

Some good games were played in the gymnasium and then the crowd adjourned to the auditorium, where they were entertained by a program of stunts.

Following the program refreshments were served.

On the evening of September 11th, the new High School teachers were entertained by the old teachers. After a dinner at Duckworth's tea room, they went to Mrs. Anderson's home for the initiation of new teachers.

The Rotary Club entertained the teachers of Ames at an annual dinner at the Sheldon-Munn Hotel on Monday, November 2d.

Firpo: "Why can't a fish go to sleep?"

Maggie: "I don't know, why?"

Firpo: "How could he when he has a flapper on each side?"—Exchange.



Top row: Richardson, Fish, Hansen, Harlan, Knous, Howell. Second row: Campbell, Matlack, Alan, Graves, Rynerson, Everett, Holdredge. Third row: Ruggles, Brockman, Koozer, Adams, Peyton, Martin, Anthony. Bottom row: M. Smith, Roupe, E. Smith, Bradley, Burnett, Cole, Oberg.



Athletics

THE SEASON

From the standpoint of scoring, the season cannot be called a success. However, when the schedule is considered a different view can be taken of the subject. Although outweighed by nearly every opponent, our boys always presented a stiff argument. Most of the games were played on soft or muddy fields, which greatly hampered our light team.

One of the bright spots of the season was the defensive play against the heavy, undefeated Marshalltown aggregation. Displaying a fine brand of football, the team took a new lease on life and handily defeated Jefferson in our first annual Homecoming.

The following is a summary of the games:

Ames, 6; Colo, 6

With an inexperienced team, Coach Campbell took the Little Cyclones to battle the Colo High team. From the first kickoff, both elevens played good ball. Colo slightly outplayed the home team and managed to score a touchdown in the second quarter. Their try for goal was blocked.

In the second half Ames came back and went down the field to a possible score, but were turned back in their attempts by the Colo line. However, "Max" Smith succeeded in intercepting a pass and raced fifty-two yards for a score. The remaining part of the game was spent by both teams in trying to break the tie score.

For an inexperienced team, the men made a good showing. Howell, Hansen, Richardson, and Fish played well in the line, while the backfield gained consistently.

Ames, 6; Nevada, 6

We met the team from the county seat on a field that was partly submerged with water. Ames kicked off to Nevada and the Ames line, showing a decided improvement over the Colo game, succeeded in turning back the Nevada men and forced them to kick. The Ames back field then proved that they could gain ground by repeatedly going through the line, making six first downs. Nevada, however, with a slight advantage in weight, scored a touchdown off guard in the first quarter. Ames came back in the second quarter and "Little" Allen was able to carry the ball over for a touchdown. Both teams missed their try for goal.

In the second half the teams tried many

passes, but were unsuccessful in their attempts. The game ended a tie. Howell, Hansen and Allen were outstanding in this game.

Ames, 0; Marshalltown, 20

Playing against a team that outweighed them thirty pounds to the man, the Ames High team held the Marshalltown team scoreless during the first half of the game. However, the heavier team was more successful in the last half and made three touchdowns.

The score in this game does not indicate the closely contested battle. The Ames team completely outplayed the Marshalltown aggregation in the first half. The Ames line held twice when the ball was on their one-yard line and was twice able to get the ball to Marshalltown's fifteen-yard line, where Allen failed to put over dropkicks. Hansen at center and Howell at end played a game which worried the Marshalltown team.

Ames, 0; Boone, 13

We met the second setback of the season in the game with our ancient rival—Boone. Fumbles by the Little Cyclones were very costly, as they gave Boone their chances to score.

Boone's first score came after Ames had fumbled on the second play of the game. Boone recovered, and through a series of line plunges and forward passes scored a touchdown. Their second score came as a result of an Ames punt being blocked and rolling toward our goal line. Boone recovered and was able to carry the ball over in the closing moments of play.

The team fought hard, but the breaks were against them. Howell and Erickson played their usual good game and Martin and Kooser showed up well in their first appearance.

Ames, 6; Story City, 0

We initiated our new field with a victory over Story City.

After the first kickoff, Story City soon discovered that our passes and line plunges were working well, and coupling the two, Gale Allen, our "Grange," went over for a score. The goal kick was blocked. From that time, our line weakened considerably and Story City was able to gain consistently. They worked the ball down to our two-yard mark. Our line showed that it could hold and the ball was turned over to Ames. Graves punted out of danger and Story City did not seriously threaten us again.

Gale Allen was the star of the back field, while Hansen, Howell and Ruggles were the best men in the line. Graves's punts were one of the features of the game, averaging about forty-two yards

Ames, 0; Indianola, 6

Indianola came up and defeated us with a 6-0 score. In spite of the fact that our team was hampered by a muddy field, we held the heavier boys from crossing our goal line.

Indianola's first score came on the initial kickoff. After Ames had fumbled, Indianola rushed the ball to our fifteen-yard line, from which they sent a dropkick. The ball was slippery and both teams made many fumbles. Indianola's final score came as the result of a blocked kick. Then they put over another drop kick which made the score 6-0 in their favor.

Ames resorted to an open game, but the condition of the ball made passing practically impossible. Out of a large number of passes that were tried only a few were completed. Hansen, Graves, Fish and Holdredge played the best game in the line while Roupe was the star player in the backfield.

Ames, 7; Valley Junction, 33

Playing before a large Homecoming crowd, the team was forced to take the small end of a 33-7 score. The boys seemed to lack the drive that they had shown in the Marshalltown game. After Graves had fumbled a long pass, which would have been a possible touchdown, Valley Junction got the ball and marched down the field to four touchdowns during the first half. Coach Campbell sent in several substitutes in the last half and outplayed Valley Junction.

The only Ames score came when Roupe grabbed a pass from Smith and ran through a broken field for 77 yards and a touchdown. Erickson's try for goal was good. Anthony and Holdredge played a good game, but Roupe seemed to be the individual star.

Ames, 7; Jefferson, 6

In the big game of the year, the Homecoming game, the Little Cyclones took Jefferson into camp by a 7-6 score. From the first kickoff the team played a superior game of football. The heavy Jefferson boys found it difficult to gain against the Ames line and they found it even more difficult to hold the Ames backfield.

Jefferson's score came in the first quarter after a long Jefferson kick had rolled outside on the Ames two-yard line. Graves, attempting to kick from behind his own goal, had the kick blocked and Jefferson recovered for a touchdown.

Ames then released a flashy aerial attack which resulted in a score in the second quarter. Howell's 35-yard run for the touchdown was a feature of the game.

The Jefferson goal was threatened throughout the game by the Cyclone backs. Fumbles

and penalties proved costly and we failed to score again.

Ames, 6; Iowa Falls, 13

Iowa Falls failed to fall this year and we were defeated with a 13-6 score. The score, however, is not indicative of the strength of the teams. Ames outplayed Iowa Falls in every department of the game, but they seemed to lack the punch to put the ball over.

By a lucky break of the game, Iowa Falls managed to score in the second quarter. Coming back in the second half, Roupe set the ball rolling by a sixty-yard run. A moment later "Little" Allen snagged a pass and dashed across the line for a score. A blocked punt late in the fourth quarter gave Iowa Falls their last chance to score.

In this game, six seniors wore the orange and black of Ames High for the last time. They made a very creditable showing.

SECOND TEAM

Marshalltown, 6; Ames, 0

The first game of the season for the Seconds was played at Marshalltown as a curtain-raiser for the first team game. Marshalltown won the game in the final period by blocking and recovering a punt on the Ames five yard line; three smashes netting them a touchdown. Although outweighed, and several of the squad meeting foreign competition for the first time, the Seconds gave a good account of themselves.

Boone, 0; Ames, 0

The first game with the Boone Seconds was played after the Story City game, on the home field. Again outweighed, the locals put up a stiff argument. The defensive work of Huffman and "Lady" Doggett in the line stood above the others. Hagen, the diminutive quarter, was the offensive star for Ames, getting away for several gains. The contest resulted in a scoreless tie.

Boone, 13; Ames, 0

Journeying to Boone for the second game, the Ames aggregation met defeat by a 13-0 score. With an almost overwhelming advantage in weight, the Boone Seconds managed to push across two touchdowns, although the score was nothing indicative of the battle put up by our boys. The Ames offense lacked the necessary punch, and therein lies the story. Walatka played the best in the line, and again Hagen starred in the backfield.

Colo, 7; Ames, 13

Displaying the best brand of ball of the season, the Seconds defeated the Colo Reserves 13-7. With McLaughlin toting the ball for consistent gains, coupled with K. Ruggles' off-tackle smashes, the locals managed to push over two touchdowns. Huffman played his usual game at tackle, and "Lady" Doggett made several fine punts. Neither team showed much



Top row: Wickham, Briley, Kuhn, Bradley, Allan, Van Scoy, Ruggles. Middle row: Rob. Cole, Gildersleeve, Miller, Campbell, Davidson, Browning, R. Cole. Bottom row: Roupe, McGriff, Erickson, Robbins, Cory, Richardson, Graves, Howell.

"A" CLUB

The "A" Club is composed of those students who have won an "A" in any class of athletics, debate, or declamatory.

At one of the meetings held the club members talked over the plans for initiation and also decided to have the "A" boys coach the grade schools in basketball this season. This

has been very successful during the last two years.

The officers of the club who were elected are: Jack Graves, president Audrey Erickson, vice president; and Ethel Davidson, Secretary.

It is the duty of the club members to see that all visiting teams are entertained and taken care of while they are in Ames.

superiority in the first half which ended 7-7. The Ames players outplayed the visitors in the final period and won the game.

Captain Graves, end.

Jack ended his High School football career with a fine record. His punting was consistent all season, keeping opponents well in their own territory.

Gale Allan, half.

"Grange" won his third and last letter. With his brilliant playing, he was a marked man by our gridiron enemies.

Dana Howell, end.

The other end of the line was capably held down by "Howl." His best work was nailing the receivers of Graves's long punts.

Don Fish, tackle.

"Canned" won his first letter this year. He was a strong man, always in on the play.

Clifton Oberg, Guard.

"Click" was the first man from either of the Junior High Schools to win a letter. He has a great future before him.

Arthur Ruggles, tackle and guard.

Art won his third and last letter this year. He will be greatly missed next year.

Lyle Roupe, quarter.

"Fatty"—the smallest and fastest man on the squad—won his first football letter this year, and will be greatly missed next season.

Audrey Erickson, half.

Audie won his second letter and has one year of competition left. He was a line plunger of no mean ability.

William Knous, tackle.

Willie was in on every play, always doing his best. This is his last year.

Maxwell Smith, full.

Max was the passer of the team. On several occasions, his passes resulted in long gains or scores. He has a year of competition remaining.

Robert Hansen, center.

"Bluing" developed into a real aggressive player. He won his first letter this year, and will be back one more season.

Howard McGriff, quarter.

Mac was a fighter when he was in the game. He will be back for a big season next year.

Derral Kooser, half.

Kooser was a capable substitute for Allan, and showed that he has a real football future.

Earl Holdredge, guard and full.

Earl played a great game in the line and in the backfield was rightly named the "human battering ram."

Otto Richardson, guard.

This was "Auto's" second year of playing, and he clearly showed that he had not lost any of his ability. He will be back next year.

Wallace Rynerson, guard.

"Bimbo" always kept his head and followed the play. He won his first and last letter this season.

Roger Martin, center.

Abe was a hard fighter, and gave all he had while in the game. He is a Junior, remaining for another year of football.



HUMOR

By Jerrold Feroe.

NOTICE: There are only two kinds of jokes in this Literary: good jokes, and those put in by the faculty.

Bernard Peyton (noticing a large seven cents sign in the bus):

"That looks reasonable. I think I'll buy it."

Bill Sexton stopped to get his breath after spinning his motor furiously in three unsuccessful attempts to start it. Opal Tripp, standing on the curb, watched him intently for a while, then timidly inquired:

"Don't you think it would play if you put on a new needle?"

Lloyd Knight asked Miss Seaman for his history grade the first three weeks. She told him, after looking in her book, "I'm afraid I'll have to report you to the office these three weeks."

Lloyd (much astonished): "Well, why? I haven't done anything."

Miss Seaman: "No, that's just the trouble."

Raymond Shipman: "Say, Martha, do you realize that the 'Spirit' staff is violating the laws of the United States?"

Babe Sloss: "No, they aren't. What makes you thing so?"

R. S.: "They're selling 'Spirits.'"

During Sunday School at the Christian Church, the Rev. Mr. Browning asked all the people over forty to stand up and sing a verse of a hymn.

Miss Seaman was the first one up.

"Isn't a lawsuit, involving a patent right, about the dullest thing imaginable?"

"Rather queer, I should say. The other day I attended a trial of that character at which a tall lawyer named Short was reading a 6000-word document he called a 'brief.'"

She: "Where are you staying?"

He: "At the Douglass Hotel."

She: "Thought you were staying at the Sheldon-Munn."

He: "Couldn't get a room. All taken."

She: "Why didn't you get a reservation?"

He: "Reservation? Say, what do you think I am, an Indian?"

Ever since the first day of school when Miss Davis had everyone in the class bring a mirror, A. J.'s face has been clean every time he came to class.

Hick: "I just about drowned in bed last night."

Hack: "How's that?"

Hick: "There was a hole in the mattress and I fell in the spring."

"Waiter, I came in yesterday for a steak."

"Yes, sir, will you have the same today?"

"Why, I might as well if no one else is using it."

Edna: "What's your dog's name?"

Charlotte: "Spearmint."

Edna: "Why do you call him that?"

Charlotte: "Why, because his tail is 'Wrigley.'"

Don't forget to put out the clock and wind up the cat.

Is your ink well?

"Did you ever realize that the president of the 'Howling Forty-Seven' has an appropriate name? Howl."

"Are you taking good care of your cold?"

"You bet I am. I've had it six weeks as good as new."

Why was manipulate?

Fred Welsh: "I'm a model saxaphonist."

Bill Knous: "Yes, and I looked up model in the dictionary and it means 'imitation of the real thing.'"

Prof. Stearns: "Does your wife miss you much?"

Mr. Harlan: "No. She can throw as straight as I can."

Mr. Lare: "Do you know married men live longer than single ones?"

Mr. Peringer: "You're wrong. It only seems longer."

Dorothy Duckworth: "Ah! Je t'adore."

Fred Welch: "Aw, shut it yourself."

Merle R.: "My face is my fortune."

Gale A.: "How long have you been broke?"

Mildred Davis: "The three boys in the back row are the only ones that give correct answers."

Voice in front: "Good team work!"

Grace V.: "Say, do you suppose George Washington was really as honest as they say he was?"

Frances M.: "Certainly not! Why, he was such a terror they even close banks on his birthday."

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Aldis Ruby: "Why do you call your dog a piece of hardware?"

Quenton C.: "'Cause every time I beat him he makes a bolt for the door."

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He is so sedately dressed,
You can always tell a Junior,
By the way he swells his chest,
You can always tell a Sophomore,
By the timid look and such,
You can always tell a teacher,
But you can't tell her much.

Author: "And what did you think of my last joke?"

Editor: "Mighty glad to know it was your last."

Miss Lynch: "Ruth, who were the four horsemen?"

Ruth Morris: "They were Paul Revere, Theodore Roosevelt, Jesse James, and Barney Google."

Everett D.: "I always say what I think."
Margaret G.: "Oh, that's why you're always so quiet."

He: "Will you marry me?"

She: "You'll have to ask mother first."

He: "Yes, but what if she doesn't refuse?"

Grandson: "There, Grandma! That's the new polo field."

Grandma (determined to be interested): "Yes, indeed; is there anything prettier than a waving field of ripe polo?"

Minister: "My mission is to save men."

La Vonne N.: "Oh, save me one, please."

Miss Peterson (to typewriting pupils): "Take your time and shift with the music."

Ronald Wickham: "How are you going to tell when the music shifts?"

"What is the matter? You look sick."

"I swallowed a dime. Notice any change in me?"

Marcella Howell (in shorthand): "K-S ought to be the word sign for kiss."

Miss Canvin: "Oh! but we don't need a word sign for that!"

E. MacFarlane (telegram to Louis Judisch): "Washout on line; can't come."

Reply: "Come anyway; borrow a shirt."

Waiter: "Tea, milk, or coffee?"

Customer: "How many guesses do I get?"

"Some girls are like wash day."

"Howzat?"

"Clothes, pins, and a good line."

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Harry Sexton (to Sam Cory): "Why did you join the Salvation Army?"

Cory: "So I could play my cornet in public."

Boss: "Sir, someone just called up and said you were sick and couldn't come to work today."

Clerk: "Ha! Ha! The joke's on him. He wasn't supposed to call until tomorrow."

She (back from a honeymoon in Switzerland): "Don't you remember that wonderful gorge in the Alps?"

He: "Sure do; it was the squarest meal I ever had."

He: "Are you fond of autos?"

Haw: "Am I? You should see the truck I ate for lunch."

Bob Schmidt (in restaurant): "How's the chicken today?"

Waitress: "Fine. How's yourself?"

"I'd walk a mile for a camel," said the Arab lost in the desert.

V. Bowman: "Heard the new golf song, 'I Drove My Ball Into the Water Hole?'"

M. Robins: "No."

V. Bowman: "It isn't out yet."

Mrs. Garo: "Do you understand this?"

Tip Briley: "Yes."

Mrs. Garo: "Then of course the rest of the class does."

Gale Allen: "Have you forgotten you owe me a dollar?"

A. J. Graves: "No, but give me time and I will."

She: "I don't like to ride with you. Your driving is too careless."

He: "We have had some tight squeezes, haven't we?"

'Tis sweet to love; but oh, how bitter
 To love a girl and some other guy gitter.

John Alleman (on trolley car): "Which end do I get off?"

Polite Conductor: "Either end, sir. Both ends stop."

Fatty Roupe: "In Siberia, they don't hang men with wooden legs."

Just to prove that the first period English class isn't the only class that makes mistakes we point the following answers to examination questions:

1. The plural of spouse is spice.

2. The law allowing only one wife is called "monotony."

3. The liver is an infernal organ of the body.

4. A circle is a line that meets its other end without ending.

5. The heart is located on the west side of the body.

6. A passive verb is when the subject is the sufferer; example—I am loved.

7. Vapor is dried water.

8. A vacuum is a large empty space where the pope lives.

Innocent Soph: "Why not?"

Fatty: "They use a rope."

Margaret Gamble (speeding through Nevada with Everett): "Say, this is a pretty town, wasn't it?"

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Miss Seaman: "What do you think of Ford as a presidential possibility?"

Fred Welsh: "Fine. He has the makings of another Lincoln."

"What became of that hired hand you got from the city?"

"Aw, he used to be a chauffeur, and the dog-goned idiot crawled under a mule to see why it wouldn't go."

Huffman: "How do you get so many girls?"

Payne: "Oh, I just sprinkle a little gasoline on my handkerchief."

Little flashes of silver,
Midnight rides by twos,
Put the railroad crossings
In the daily news.

Mac: "Did you go to the party?"

Bob: "Sure, I was."

Mac: "Sure you were what?"

Bob: "Went."

George A.: "Did you hear the story of the peacock?"

Tom M.: "Nope."

George A.: "Beautiful tale."

Audey: "Did you take a shower?"

Frank: "No, is there one missing?"

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"I wonder if it's loaded?"

"These traffic cops can't stop me."

"Let's go out beyond the life lines."

"I guess this rope will hold my weight."

"What a funny noise that snake makes."

"That firecracker must have gone out."

Mr. Lare: "Who made the first nitride?"

G. Miller: "Paul Revere."

Madelyn M.: "Why did they make the finger of the Goddess of Liberty just eleven inches long?"

Winifred M.: "I don't know."

Madelyn M.: "Because if it had been made an inch longer it would have been a foot."

A farmer hitched the team to the telegraph post.

"Here," exclaimed the policeman, "You can't hitch there!"

"Can't hitch!" shouted the irate farmer, "you see that sign, don't you? It says, 'Fine for Hitching.'"

Lloyd Knight: "I'm afraid you have nothing to suit me. I want a house about ten miles from any human habitation."

Real estate dealer: "Oh, I see. You wish to practice the life of a hermit."

Lloyd: "No. I wish to practice the cornet."

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Biology teacher: "Where is the alimentary canal?"

Student: "Near Chicago."

K. Burnett: "I'm trying my best to get ahead."

Miss Seaman: "Goodness knows you need it."

Absence makes the marks grow rounder.

Senior: "I see they have 3.1416 on the menu."

Soph: "What's that?"

Senior: "Pie."

Conductor: "Your fare, Miss?"

Jean Guthrie: "What! Do you really think I am?"

"Are those field glasses powerful?"

"Are they? Say, boy, when you uses these here glasses anything less than ten miles away looks as if it is behind you."

"Hey, Jack, do you know Dutch got canned?"

"Dutch who?"

"Dutch Cleanser."

Miss Davis: "A fool can ask more questions than a dozen wise men can answer."

Gale Allen: "Yes, I guess that's why I flunked your last exam."

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"Yes, she made everything out of the cook book."

"This pie must have been the cover."

If the band plays to kill time, we all can say it is a deadly weapon.

She: "What makes the car jerk so?"

He: "The engine is missing."

She: "Let's walk back and find it."

Man has his faults, but his heart is on his right side.

Sing a song of street cars,
Seats all lined with chaps.
Four and twenty ladies
Hanging to the straps.

"Why is a lady's veil like a mud puddle?"

"They're both in the road."

Some boys are a whole lot like kerosene lamps; not especially bright, often turned down, smoke a lot, and go out at night.

Angry diner: "See here, waiter, what's this collar button doing in my soup?"

Waiter: "Not so loud, sir. Please don't let that gentleman at the next table hear you. He's dined here regularly for two years and we've never thrown in anything extra for him."

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5. If you are fond of good athletics and like good jumping, lift up the mattress and watch the bed spring.
6. If your lamp goes out, take a feather out of the pillow. That's light enough for any room.
7. Anyone troubled with nightmare will find a halter on the bedpost.
8. Don't worry about paying your bill. This house is supported by the foundation.

A doctor fell in a well
And broke his collar bone.
The doctor should attend the sick
And leave the well alone.

Tramp (outside the gate): "Madam, does your dog bite?"

Lady (in garden): "Yes, he does, and please don't come in. We're very particular about what we feed him."

"What I say goes."

"Well, come over to my house some day and say Ford."



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Earl Smith: "Can I? Why, yesterday I ran around a half-mile track so fast that my shadow was just starting out when I got back."

"Yes," exclaimed the self-made man, singing his own praises lustily, "I began life as a barefooted boy."

"And I wasn't born with boots on, either."

Peringer: "Have you seen my hat anywhere?"

Smith: "You've got it on your head, sir."

Peringer: "Thank you. Only for you I should have gone off without it."

Jibby: "How's your radio working, Chuck?"

Chuck: "It ain't working. It's playing."

Bill S.: "Dad, what are ancestors?"

Dad: "Well, my boy, I am one of your ancestors. Your grandfather is another."

Bill: "Then why do people brag about them?"

"Ma, I think baby swallowed that little bell. Shall I shake her and see?"

Some things are awful blows to a fella; for instance: A terrible cold, a good grade, a compliment from a teacher, or a truly bright remark from a sophomore.

Fern R.: "Last night I peeked through the keyhole when my sister's fellow called."

La Von N.: "What did you find out?"

Fern R.: "The light."

I saw a cow slip through the fence,

A horse fly in the store,

I saw a board walk up the street,

A stone step by the door.

Merle R. (trying vainly to explain a physics problem to Gale Allen): "You're the biggest nut I ever saw."

Mr. Lare: "Boys, be careful. I am here!"

She: "They say I look like Helen Brown."

He: "That's right, and you look even worse in white."

"Smith has a lovely baby girl,

His heart is all a-flutter,

Smith named her Oleomargine,

Because he hadn't any but'er."

"Job was a patient man, but I bet he never took Caesar."

"Yes, Job was a patient man, but I bet he never tried to study in the Study Hall before 8:30."

Tom: "What is a net?"

George: "A net is a whole lot of holes tied together with a string."

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"Don't worry, Everett, I'm just as ashamed of it as you are."

Miss Peterson (in typing class): "You should be an expert typist because you have a perfect typewriter neck."

Dorothy Duckworth: "Yes, how come?"

Miss Peterson: "Underwood."

IF ANYONE KNOWS—

Why Opal Tripp goes with George Akin;

How to conjugate irregular French verbs;

Why Fred Welsh laughs so much;

How many years Miss Davis went to school;

Why Robert Schmidt knows so much in his-
tory class;

Why Miss Seaman thinks the library is on
the roof;

Why Jewell Craven had such a good time
during Iowa State Homecoming week;

Who the beggars of Ames High are;

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IDEAL EXAM

1. If a square is three feet long, how wide is it?
2. What is the capital of the U. S.?
3. Who discovered America?
4. How long did the 100 year's war last?
5. Who participated in the French and Indian War?
6. What countries fought in the Spanish-American War?
7. To where was California's gold rush made?
8. How many states were made of the thirteen original colonies?
9. What is the shape of a circle?
10. How many sides has a triangle?
11. Out of 56 men killed in battle, how many died?
12. Who was on the throne during King William's War?
13. Who made Lincoln's address at Gettysburg?
14. Where was Lincoln's Gettysburg address delivered?
15. Who wrote Shakespeare's Julius Caesar?
16. How does one read the calendar?
17. Who invented the Ford?

Mr. Eiker: "I know a man in Illinois who has been married for years and he spends every evening at home."

Mr. Myers: "I suppose you will claim that it is love?"

Mr. Eiker: "Nope; it is paralysis."

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"I'm quite a near neighbor of yours now," said Mr. Bore.

"I'm living right across the river."

"Indeed," replied Miss Smart, "I hope you'll drop in some day."

Old Salt (at his first football game): "Where's the tackle we hear so much about?"

Jake Matlack: "Don't you see the lines all over the ground?"

Tony Blomquist: "But you can't hunt 'til the season opens."

Tex Draper: "It makes no difference; I never hit anything anyway."

Miss Petersen: "Your brother is pursuing his studies at the college, isn't he?"

Vernon Bowman: "I guess so. He's always behind."

Earl Smith: "I was so embarrassed that I didn't know what to do."

Jerry Feroe: "What did you do?"

E. S.: "Oh, her father helped me out."

Margaret Gamble: "I presume you never quarrel with your brother."

Everett Doggett: "Certainly not. I'm not a lion tamer."

One English teacher is so particular she raves if a Period is upside down.

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Noel Larson: "What part of it didn't you understand?"

A nervous freshman desiring an interview with the dean of his college entered the dean's office and apologetically inquired of the stenographer,

"Is the bean dizzy?"

If you eat fresh vegetables for eighty years, you won't die young.

Lost: A green lady's leather pocketbook.

Don Stevens: "Do you know, Shorty, that every time you take a breath someone dies?"

Shorty Clark: "Well, I'm sorry; but I can't help it. If I quit breathing, I'll die, too."

Dana Howell: "I heard about a man that lives on onions alone."

Tom: "Louis J. went on a rabbit hunt and met with an accident."

Lloyd: "What happened?"

Tom: "He shot one."

Why did the sky light?

A very interesting letter has been received from Ernest McFarland, a member of our Senior class, who is attending St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin.

One paragraph which discussed their honor system was of exceptional interest. He says: "Special privileges are given to the twenty persons having the highest scholastic averages. The first ten wear gold stars and the second ten wear silver stars. Gold star men don't have to get up or be in bed by taps. All star men may go off bounds at any time by reporting at the Officer of the Day's office. I was lucky enough to get a gold star the first month, being eighth on the list with an average of 90.27."

Papers we have received from out of town this year:

The Pebbles, Marshalltown
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Bumble Bee, Boone
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NIGHT

White birch trees against the blue-black of
night;
And a scimitar moon.
A faint path of silver—all shimmering white;
The laugh of a loon.

A lake all a-glitter with bits of bright gold;
A wind sighing low.
A night made for romance—like romance of
old;
Just a night—long ago.

—Opal Tripp, '26.

Some like to be sheltered behind tall hills,
Some like the open plains,
Some like the wide, free road of the sea
And some, quiet country lanes.

But give me life in a crowded place
Where I may see faces where'er I turn
Faces friendly and faces strange,
Faces contented, and faces that yearn.

I like to feel kin to the rest of the world
And not hide away from the noise and strife;
But toil and struggle with all the rest,
And take my place in the game of life.

—Mildred Edwards, '26.

The joke that should be here was censored
by Miss Petersen.

Barber: "You say you have been here before? I don't seem to remember your face."

Mr. Lane: "Probably not. It's all healed up by now."

Flea (to elephant getting off the ark):
"Don't shove me, big boy!"

Jake Matlack: "What kind of shot do you use when you go deer hunting?"

A. J. Graves: "Dear hunting? Huh, chocolates, I guess."

Viola Menter: "Come along—you're late. I've been standing here twenty minutes like a fool."

Lela Smith: "How can I help the way you stand?"

Judge: "Where did the automobile hit you?"

Bob Schmidt: "Judge, if I had been wearing a license plate it would have broken it into a thousand pieces."

Mr. Meyers: "Here, you young scoundrel, why did you put this tack in my chair?"

Lyle Roupe: "I was just showing the class how nerve impulses are sent to the brain."

Miss Gove: "What is the principal crop of the Assyrians?"

Karyl Parno: "Whiskers."



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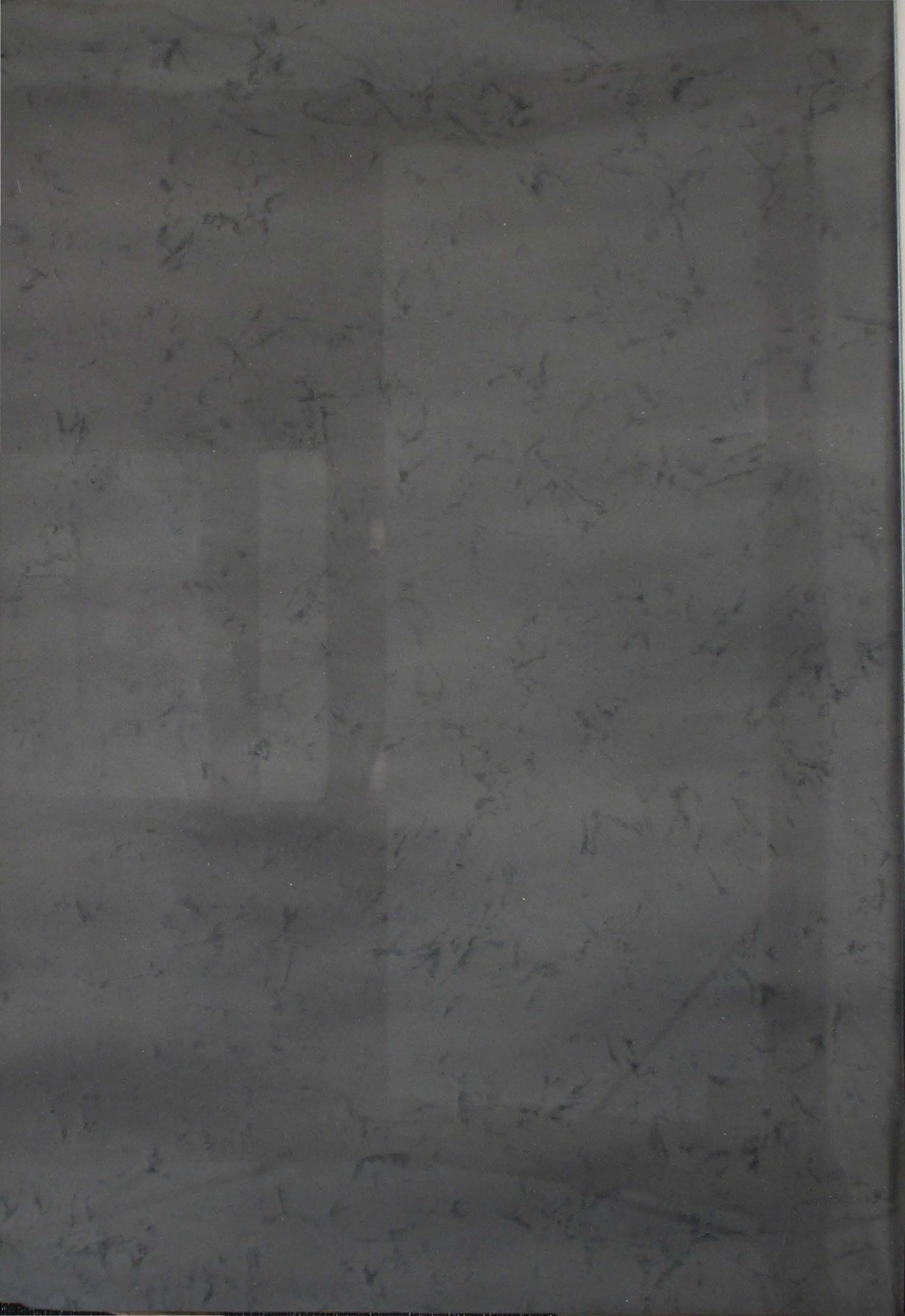
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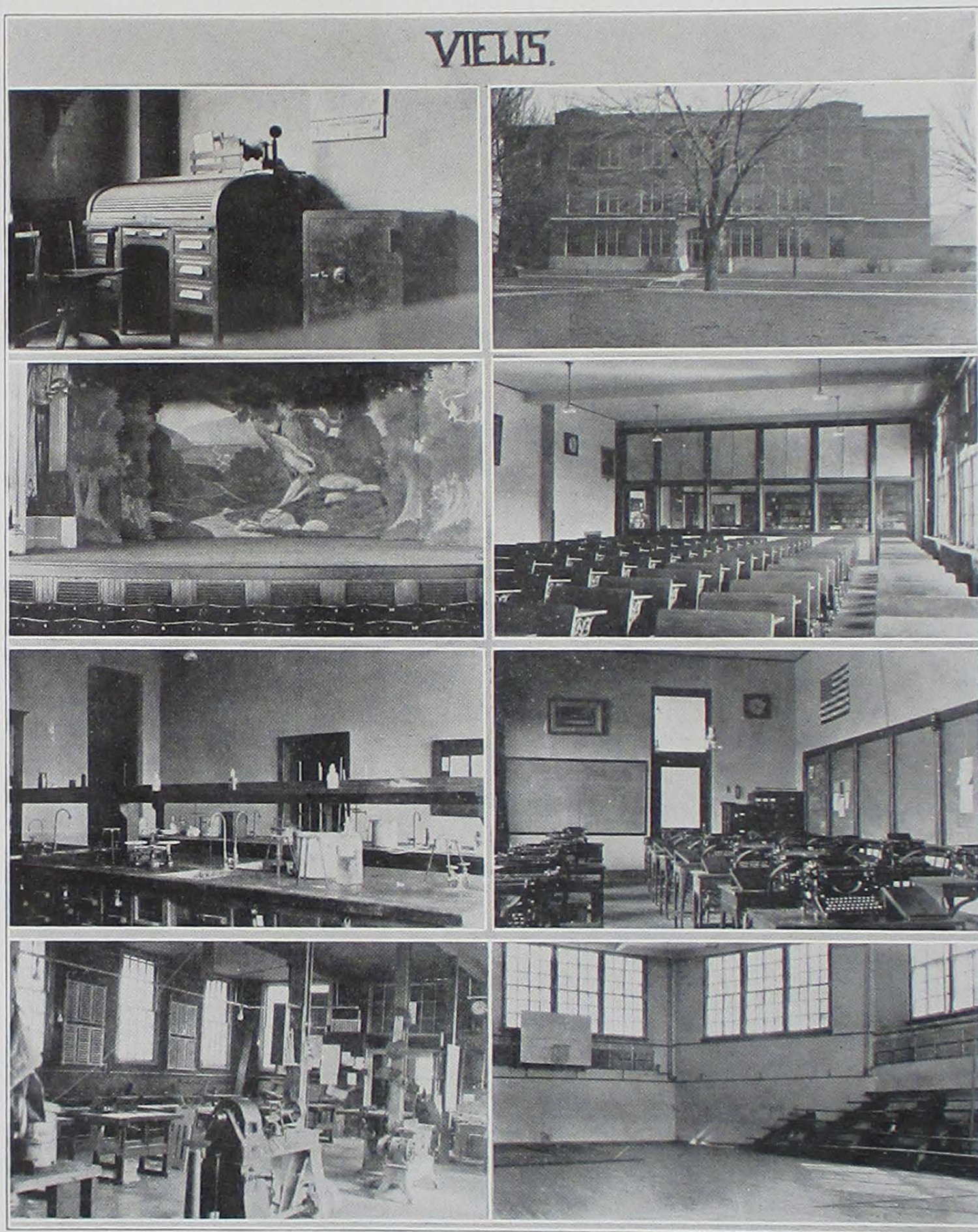
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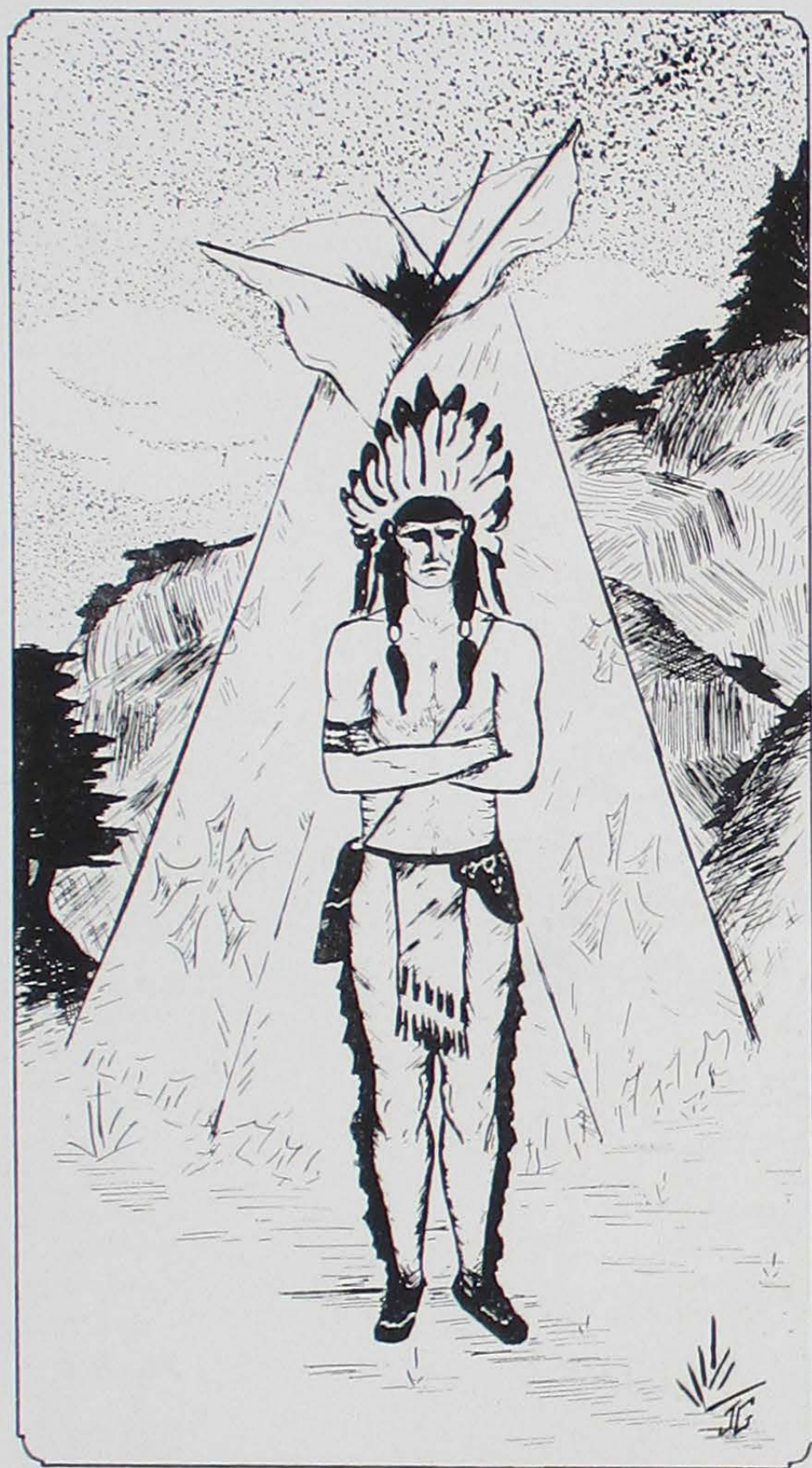
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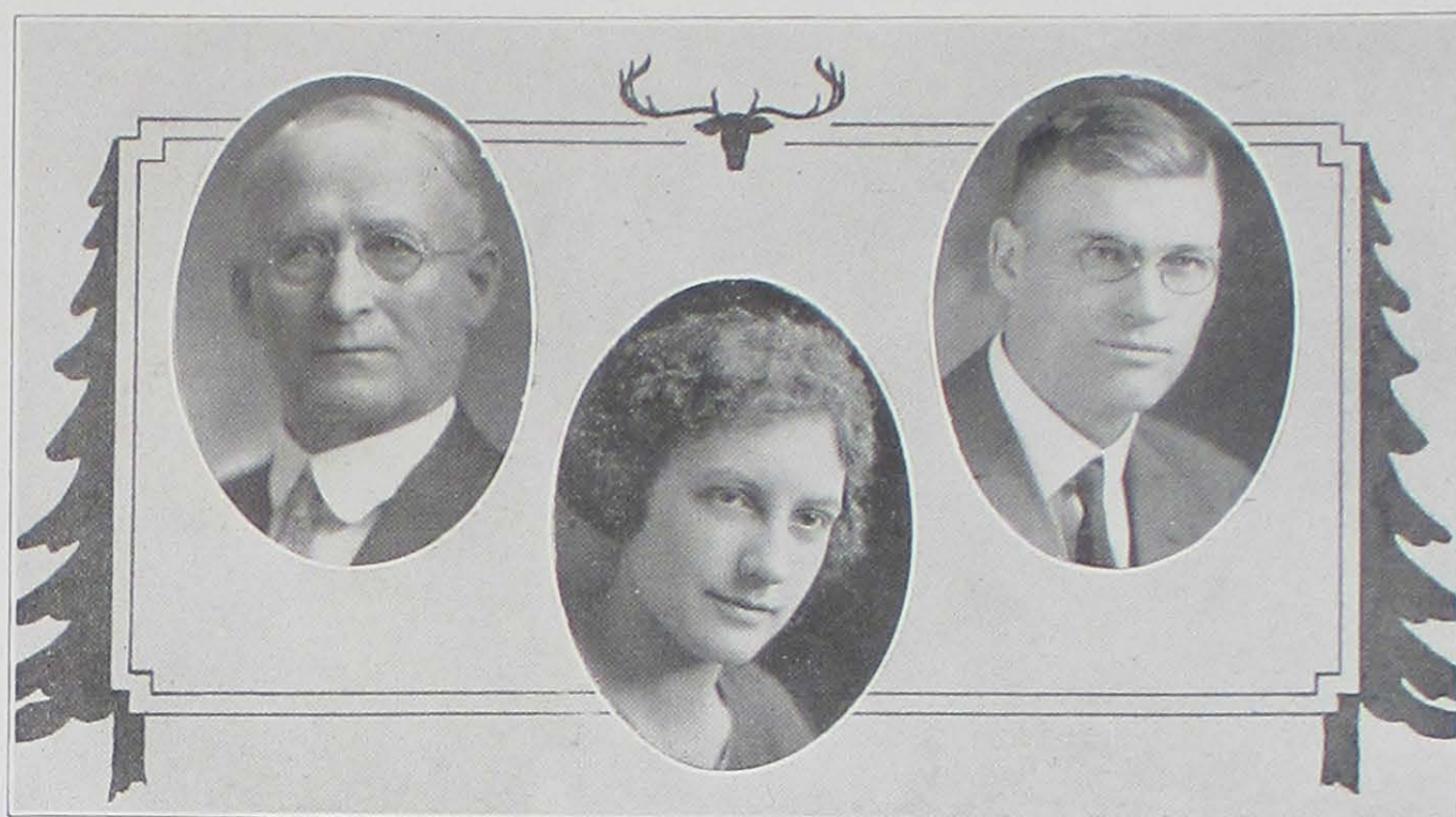






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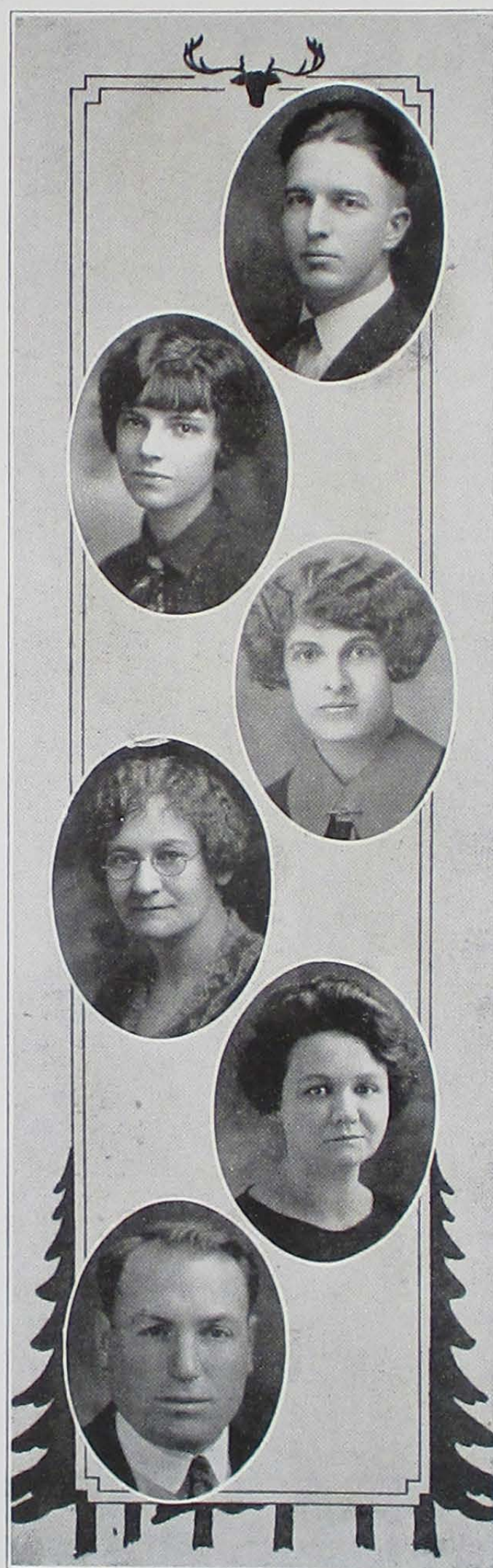
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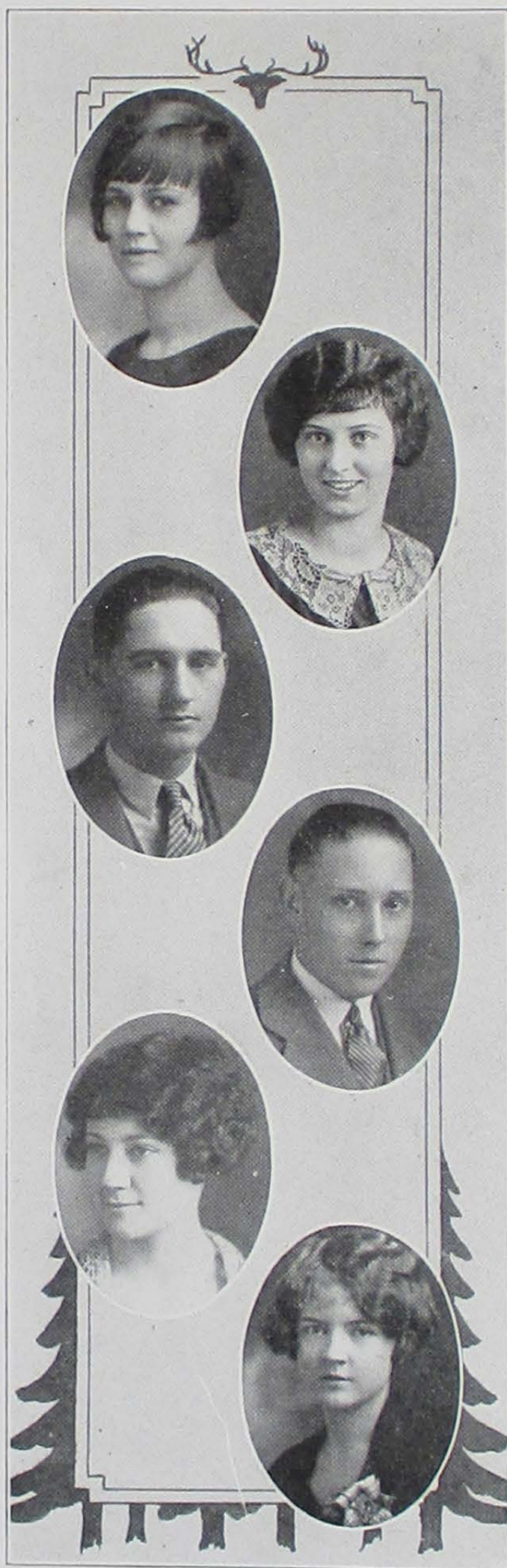
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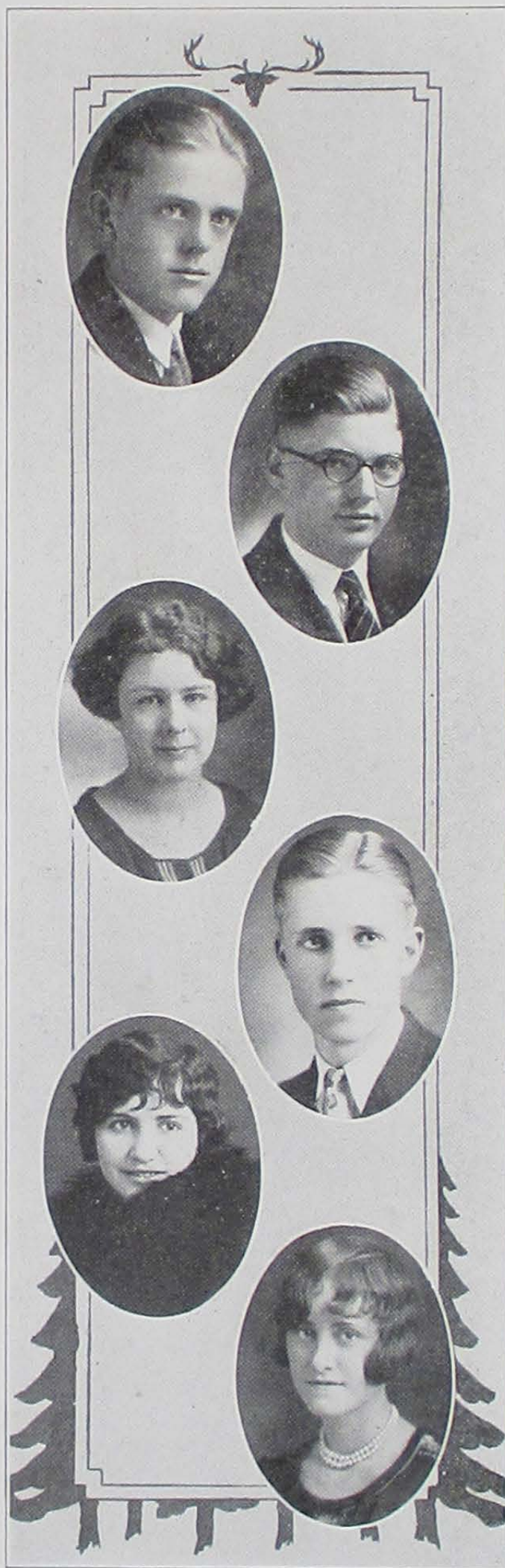
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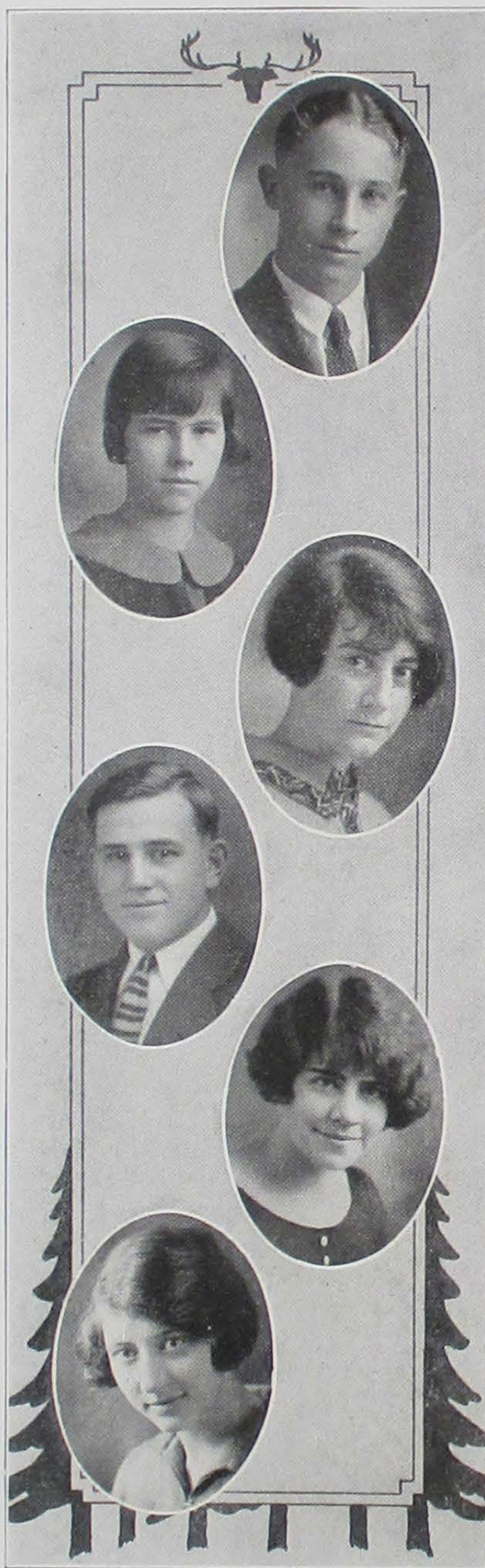
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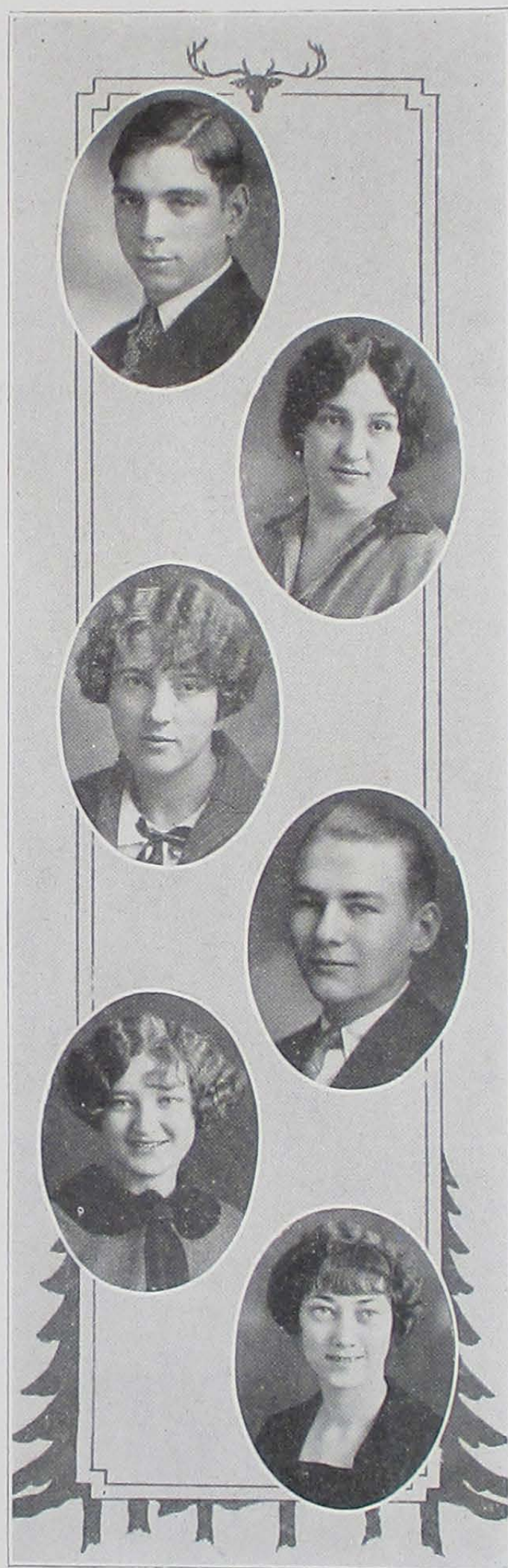
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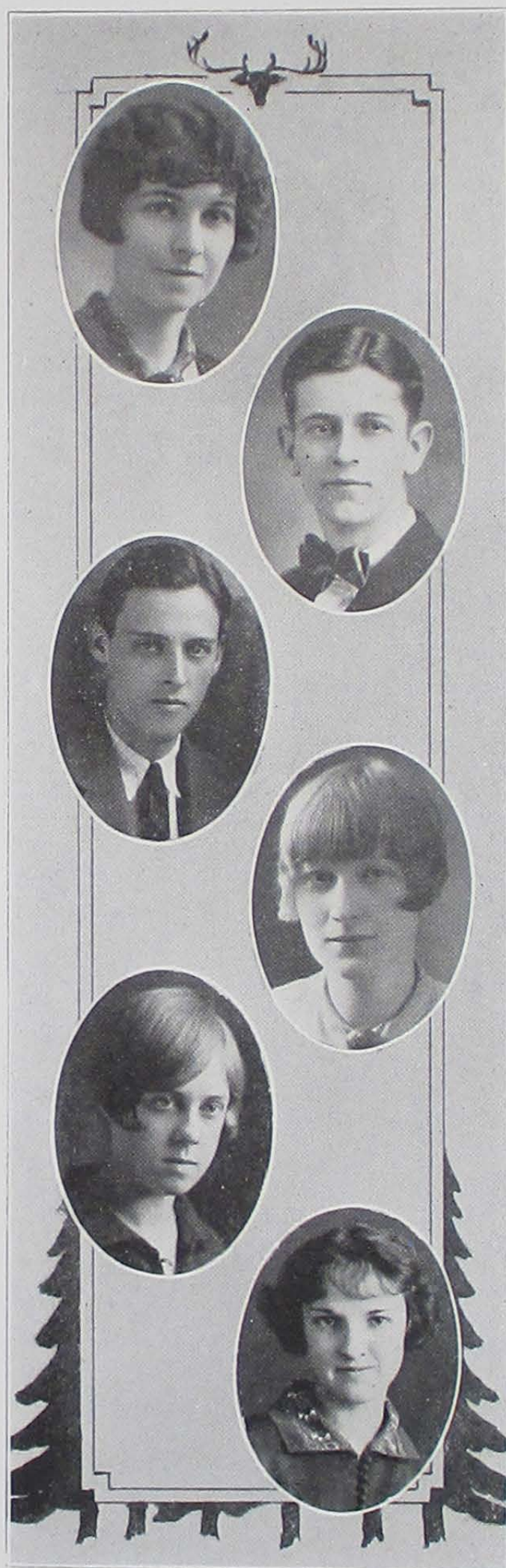
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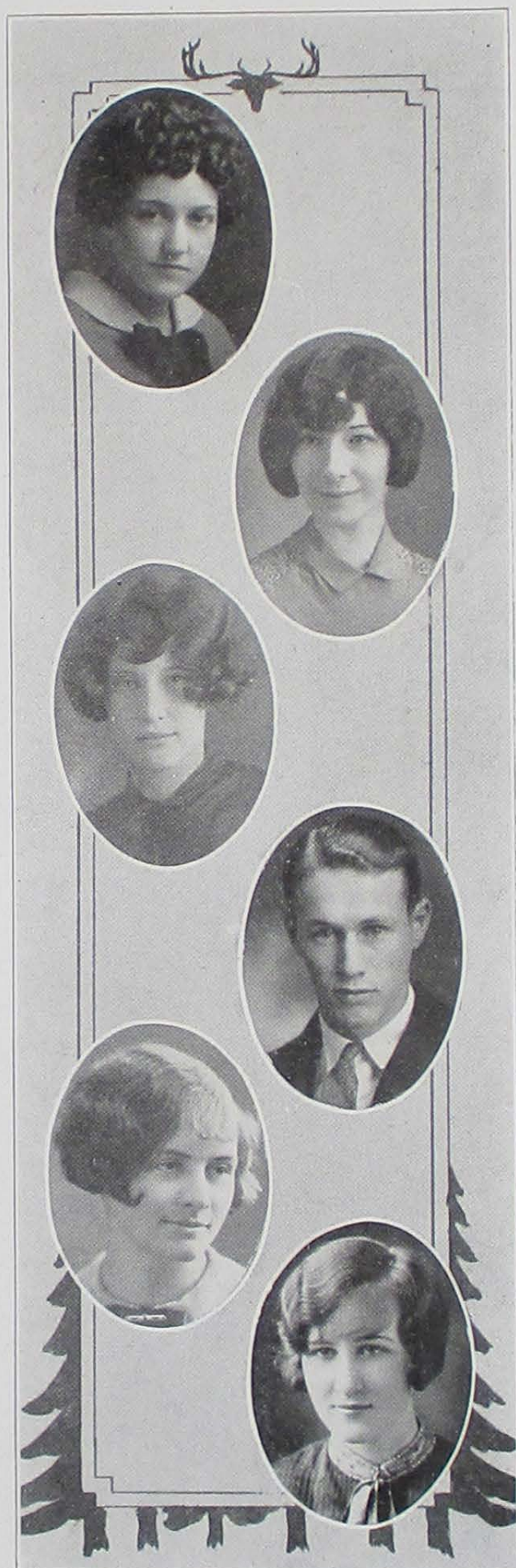
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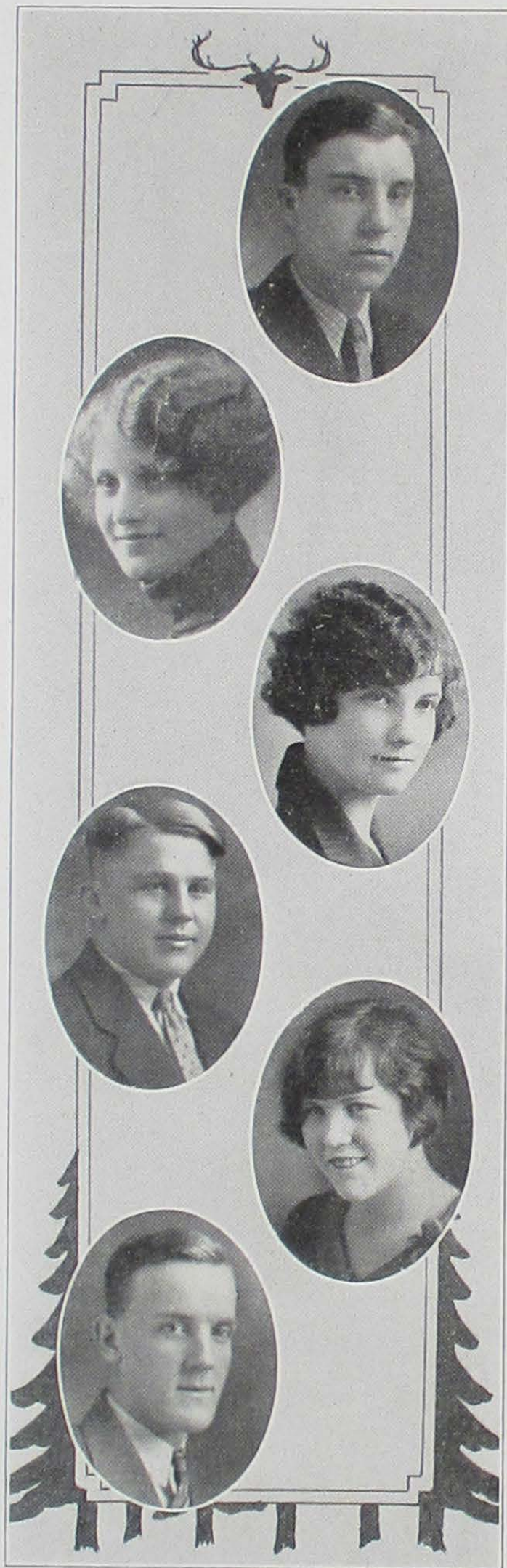
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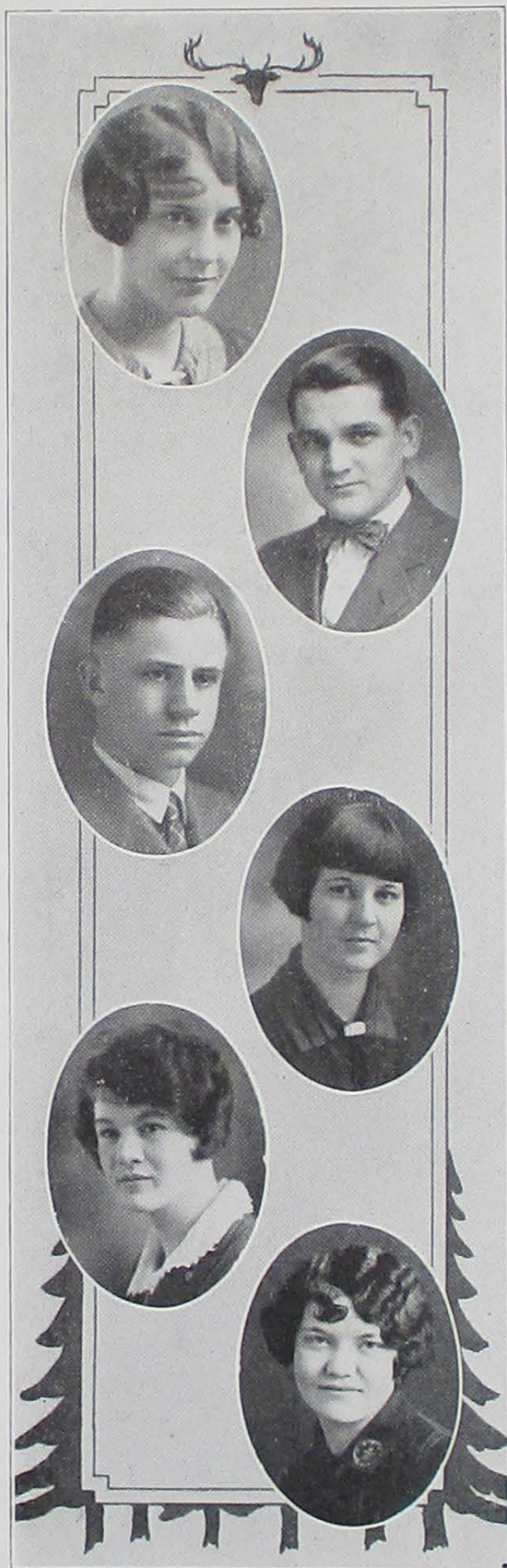
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Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26; Manager Operetta, '25; Student Council, '26; Editor Spirit, '26; Glee Club, '26.

RUTH SCOLTOCK

Girl Reserves, '23, '24, '25, '26; Carnival, '24, '25; Glee Club, '23, '24; Spirit Staff, '26; Dramatics, '24, '25.

EDNA SHERMAN

Girl Reserves, '23, '24, '25, '26; Dramatics, '24, '25; Basketball, '24, '25; G. R. Monogram, '24, '25.

MONA SHUPE

Girl Reserves, '23, '24, '25, '26; Operetta, '23; Carnival, '24; Basketball Team, '24; Girl Reserve Team, '26.



MARTHA SLOSS

Basketball, '23, '24; Basketball Captain, '23;
Chorus, '23; Dramatics, '23, '24, '25; Class
Secretary-Treasurer, '26; Senior Class
Play, '26.

CLARA SPECK

Chorus, '23, '24; Operetta, '23; Girl Reserves,
'24, '25, '26.

GERALDINE SPECK

Chorus, '23, '24; Girl Reserves, '25, '26.

DONALD STEVENS

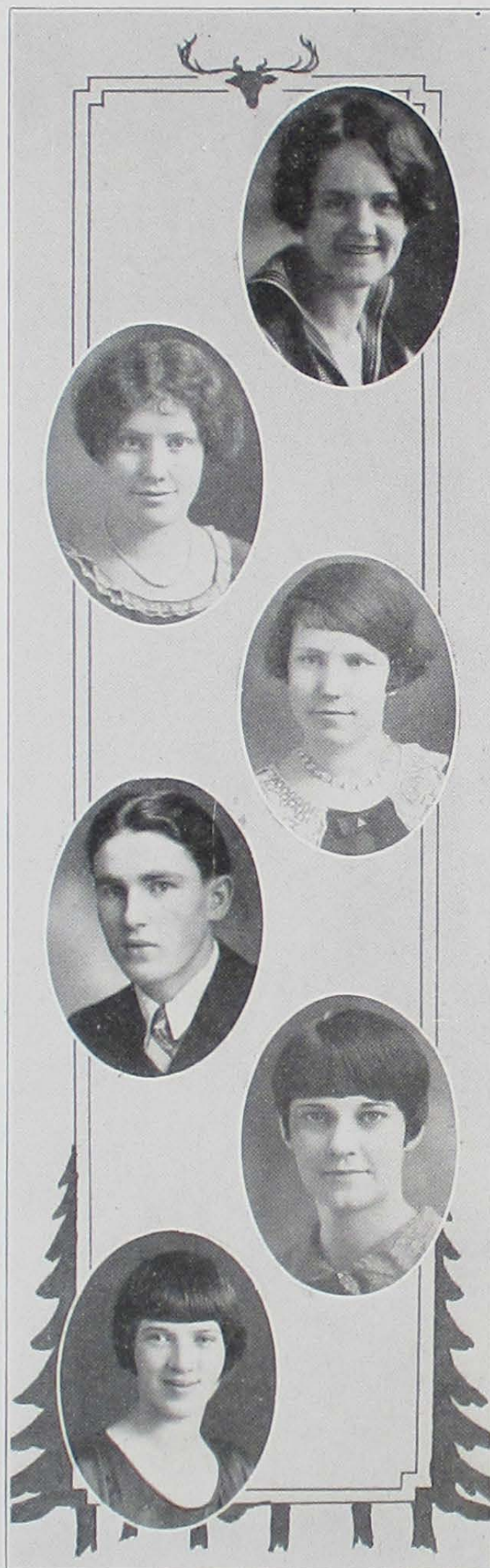
Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Junior Class Play, '25;
Class Basketball, '23, '24, '25, '26; Tennis,
'25, '26.

LURINE THORESON

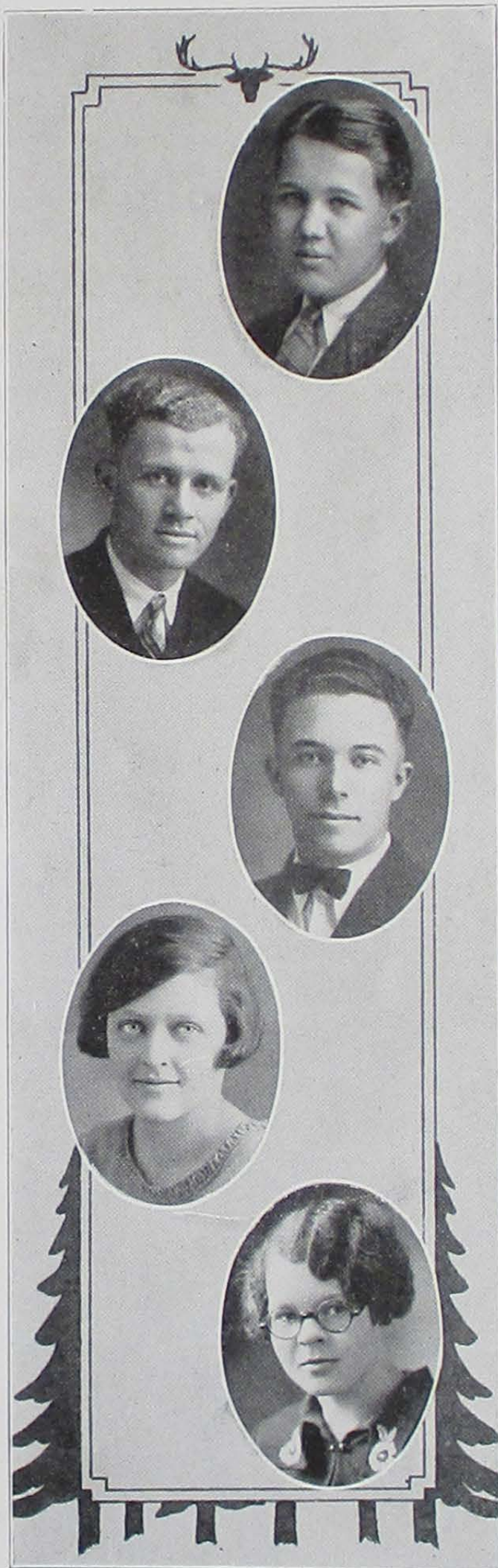
Girl Reserves, '26.

LORRAINE VAN PATTEN

Girl Reserves, '23, '24.



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FRED WELSH

Band, '25, '26; Glee Club, '25, '26; Orchestra, '25, '26; Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26; Operetta, '25; Spirit Staff, '25.

WIN WICKHAM

Orchestra, '24, '25, '26; Agriculture Judging, '24; "A" Club, '24, '25, '26.

HARRY WILLIAMS

Albia H. S.; Student Council, '26; Mixed Chorus, '25; Glee Club, '26; Operetta Cast, '26; Hi-Y Cabinet, '26.

ELIZABETH WILSON

Girl Reserves, '23, '24, '25, '26; Dramatic Club, '25, '26; Glee Club, '23, '24, '25.

ILA F. WOODBURN

"Betty"

Olds High School, '23, '24; Napier High School, '24; Girl Reserves, '24, '25; Girl Reserves Cabinet, '25, '26; Office Girl, '26.



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JACK'S ADVENTURE IN NIGHTMARELAND

With a flop and a groan, Jack Graves turned over for the hundredth time. On the eve of his graduation, he was enjoying a nightmare which proved to be a record of his own and his classmates' High School career.

With an airy, sinking feeling, he found himself wandering in gulflike halls with an apparition of the queerest features and dimensions coming toward him. He faintly distinguished the step of Miss St. Clair and heard in the distance the laughing and talking of Mrs. Maun and Miss McKay, while the eyes of Miss Easter held him immovable.

After passing this horror, Jack found himself slipping, sinking, and falling down a class incline. Oh! this was worth all that. For here, he found a dainty Japanese garden in which dainty little Japanese maidens were serving tea. Such rest, such peace! Jack would have liked to have remained here always, but no—he was drawn, as though by a magnet, out into a cavernous hall, filled with shrieking, howling mobs. He felt himself dragged roughly into a damp, semi-dark place crowded with unearthly men and phantastic animals that behaved in a peculiar manner. Staggering up millions of steps, Jack came into a large auditorium, where a joyfully mad crowd was throwing streamers and confetti till he felt quite buried. A silence—and then out came pretty girls dancing and singing and scattering flowers. After this, the sweet dew-scented rainbow garden with little rose girls as waitresses, was a dream indeed. And thus ended the carnival life of the dear old class of '26.

Wandering through the long halls and trying locked doors labelled "Geometry," "Latin," and so forth, Jack turned the knob of one labelled "Auditorium." When it swung open, he saw a vision; dear old Mr. Wygant was calling for the following to please remain after assembly: Robert Spears, Frances Reis, Helen Alm, Gale Allen, Noel Larson, Louis Judisch, Jack Graves, then Dorothy Dunlap and Tom Carberry. Jack grew dreary and when he looked again it seemed as though Mr. Wygant had disappeared and in his place stood Mr. Davis, who asked Doris Erwin, William Knous, and Martha Sloss to please remain. As Mr. Davis faded into the background all the class officers were shaking hands and smiling happily.

An intense drowsy feeling stole over Jack and when again he opened his eyes he had a dreary feeling of being all alone and far away from the crowd. What caused this dreadful feeling? Only a "prep" party of the class of '26. As in a slow motion movie, the equally "slow" parties held in the gym passed in review. This finally dragged to a close and with a feeling of satisfaction, Jack was jostled rudely aside.

The haunting strains of music and the flash of costumed ladies quickened his footsteps and for four times during his dream, he was a part of a jolly laughing crowd who explained that this was a "mixer." But soon these gay times vanished and Jack felt his hair growing white during the terrific thing called "Semester Exams."

Turning once more in the corridor, Jack wandered aimlessly about until he saw a mammoth crowd pushing and shoving, trying to enter a door marked "Athletics." Joining the frantic crowd, Jack finally managed to push through. Upon entering he recognized many of his schoolmates. Among them were Gale Allen, Arthur Ruggles, William Martin, Byron Cory, and Merle Robbins. For hours it seemed they fought, sometimes conquering, sometimes losing to queer people who had a way of springing up to cry, "It is our turn to fight with you." Battling wearily until they could hardly stand, they seemed to have



finally overcome all of the enemy. The dead and wounded were lying everywhere. Somewhere he heard a voice dimly saying, "Well, boys, you've played your last game of football and basketball in your High School career." So that's what they had been doing. With a crazy shout, Jack leaped up and ran from the room.

Careening blindly down the hall, he ran up against a horrible monster, a scorching hot monster with clutching hands, who tried to drag him down—drag him into the depths of despair. Feeling its burning hands, Jack found in his terrified glance that it wore an emblem called "Senior Subjects." He seemed to wrestle with this terrible object for hours. Some of the time he was victor, but again the object would have him nearly down. After a long struggle, Jack rose as the conquerer. There lay the monster and Jack, as he walked away, remarked that the old thing was sort of attractive in spite of its ugly features.

Jack heard the strains of beautiful music and he felt himself being drawn irresistibly toward it. He found to his surprise that he was not alone but all of his class were there. A pretty damsel was walking by his side up the aisle of a church where, from the platform, a dignified man was giving to each a long white roll.

Slowly, dreamily, Jack and his classmates passed down the aisle with their diplomas. The music grew fainter and fainter.

Thus ended graduation day.

MELBA ACHESON, '26.

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1926, being of sound mind and ornery disposition, do hereby will, devise, and bequeath to those impediments in the pathway of progress, namely, the Juniors, Sophomores, and Faculty, the following, to-wit:

I. To the Class of 1927 we devise and bequeath: (a) All debts incurred by our class; (b) The privilege of bearing the expenses of the annual Junior-Senior banquet; (c) All members of our class that fall by the wayside in their scholastic pursuits.

II. To the Sophomores, we will the ability to successfully (get that word, *successfully*) sign your own report cards, excuses, and passes.

III. To the Faculty, we leave the memory of the unfailing aid we have always given them in solving the many problems far in excess of the scope of their limited understanding, intelligence, and comprehension.

IV. As individuals, our personal effects, manners, and features, undesirable as they may be, are herewith specifically disposed of into the hands of the following. Clear title is warranted, though satisfaction is not guaranteed.

1. Jack Graves leaves his Clay to be molded into suitable form according to the personal tastes of his enterprising successor.

2. Tony Blomquist and Earl E. Leiderman (Dana Howell) bequeath their free taxi service to Sam Harter and Howard Erwin.

3. Walrus Rynerson leaves the band and orchestra in peace.

4. To all in need of happiness, we will the memory of Mona Shupe, Dorothy Bennett, and Edna Sherman as illustrious examples of girls who can smile.



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5. Verna Halbasch and the Speck sisters devise their contented life to those restless.
6. Edna Holsinger and Helen Ruggles bequeath their sparring partnership to Claudine Townsend and Viola Menter.
7. Roddy Fox leaves for Cherokee. (Warning: This is resultant of the duties as Athletic Treasurer.)
8. Ruth Hussong, Roberta Nott, and Elizabeth Wilson bequeath their unuttered thoughts to Gordon Draper.
9. Sam Corey gives Raymond Shipman one of his shoes for a row-boat.
10. Dorothy Pasley wills any superfluous artistic development to John Baldwin.
11. Fern Bappe, Gertrude Gronbech, and Marjorie Packard bequeath their quiet ways to LaVon Nunamaker.
12. Little Allan and his "Star" leave together.
13. Geraldine Frazier does not leave Gwendolyn to anyone, hence they will travel together next year.
14. Alyce Dutch and Blanche Brownfield will their gum-chewing endurance to the debaters for training purposes.
15. Dorothy Hall and Mildred Edwards leave their collegiate friends to Grace Virginia Browning and Ethel Davidson.
16. Merle Robins leaves, Craven for Jewel.
17. Sandy Barr wills his Oxford Bag mouse-trap to Silo Brockman, although we feel they will present a high-water effect on that personage.
18. Ralph Briley and Marion Kuhn leave for the farm, physical wrecks from their scholastic pursuits. We trust that no one will assume such studious positions.
19. Helen Alm and Isabella Murphy bequeath their partnership to Ethel Roll and Lucille Foster.
20. Sara Jane Maroney and Esther Logan will their example of how much thinking can be done by keeping quiet to Roger Martin.
21. Lucille Penfield wills to Frances Martin the honor of being flower girl at the coming ceremony, whilst Soda Bill declares that Audie Erickson can be the best man.
22. Jerry Feroe and Box Welsh will their ability as net stars to Boyd Young and Edward Kilgore.
23. Alyce and Beatrice Erickson leave their school bank accumulations to the library.
24. Viola Clements, Ruth Scoltock, and Lorraine Van Patter will their romances to Beatrice Bradley.
25. Alberta Davis, Ila Woodburn, and Doris Erwin bequeath their G. R. activity to Laura Kooser.
26. If Melba Acheson, Frances Rodgers, and Charlotte Hoon have left anything undone, we delegate that task to Marjorie Mettlen.
27. Aster Hagen, Ellen Jensen, and Lurine Thoreson will their long and impressive silence to Gladys Miller.
28. Martha Sloss and Donald Stevens will their love for History exams to Jake Gottfried and Ruth Scott.
29. Esma Percy, Lorraine Grove, and Geraldine Lang leave their perfected Salome walk to Jewel Craven and Marcella Howell.
30. Kenneth Burnett wills his height to Vernon Bowman.
31. Wild Bill Knous and Art Ruggles leave their leather lungs to Bob Hansen and Verdene Anthony.

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32. Helen Cagwin, Winifred Keil, and Lois Kratoska bequeath their Galli Curci talents to Miss Bower.

33. Win Wickham and Russell Craun leave arguing over each other's superiority as champion wind-jammer. We delegate this matter for settlement to Elmer Rath and Dave Damon.

34. Madelyn Murray and Ada Rayness will their ability as type-writer ticklers to Curt Thoreson and Fred Hagen.

35. Dorothy Duckworth and Sarah Sawyer bequeath that school-girl complexion to the first two applicants. Don't crowd! We know you need it.

36. Herman Hagen and Box Holdredge will their success as class-sleepers to Mac McGriff and Max Smith.

37. Quenton Carey leaves Aldis Ruby to—ten bucks he doesn't.

38. Helen Kincaid, Fern Roll, and Dorothy Nordstrom leave their stormy and blustering conversation to Jibby Jones.

39. Lloyd Knight bequeaths his Morris Premium to Moco Doggett.

40. Tom Carberry and Bob Schroeder will their track ability to Silo Brockman.

41. Jake Matlack and Bob Schmidt leave their fond memories of the Terrible Five to Howard Chase.

42. Edna Mortensen and Frances Reis give their freckles to Lela Smith.

43. Louis Judisch and Ray Rail leave, exhausted, and cram full of knowledge. (?)

44. Ransome Nelson and Harry Williams bequeath their positions on the honor roll to Curt Woodruff and Clarence Beck.

45. Florence Clarke wills Earl Dillon Smith to some member of the incoming class of '29.

46. Ashley Sayles bequeaths his smile to Shorty Clark.

47. Chuck Nelson graduates, but he doesn't leave. He will be here for a year or so collecting engraving dues.

We, the Senior Class, of the Hamlet of Ames, County of Taxes, and State of Insanity, do hereby declare this our last will and testament, revoking all former wills of similar nature made by us.

We hereby appoint Gaylord M. Campbell executor of this document, with absolute right to levy penalties for failure of duty.

THE SENIORS. (Seal)

Witnesses:

Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

Jack Dempsey.

Will Rogers.

CLASS PROPHECY

It is a cold day in March, in the year 1952. A cheerful fire is burning in the grate, furnishing the only light in the room. In front of the fire sits a man, dressed in gray trousers and a black sweater. He is rather plump, with light hair and blue eyes. He is sitting quietly, musing over the fire, when the door opens and an elderly lady, presumably the housekeeper, enters. Despite her apparent age, her hair is still black and slightly curly, cut quite short. She addresses the occupant of the room with a slight drawl:

Housekeeper: "Mr. Judisch, the latest issue of Who's Who has just come.



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In looking it over, I find a number of our old classmates. Would you care to see it?

Mr. Judisch: Thank you, Miss Grove. And would you mind playing something for me while I look it over?

(Miss Grove—for it is no other—sits down at the piano nearby and plays a popular song entitled “Tho I Have Grown Old, I’ll Follow You Still,” while Mr. Judisch opens the book and looks it over.)

Mr. J. (when song is finished): Would you like to have me read aloud to you?

Miss G.: Certainly; go ahead.

Mr. J.: Ah, this is delightful! Here I find all our old friends and classmates, people I have not heard of for many a year! How strange that we should find them all in this book! Ames Hi School certainly had a fine class that year. But let us see what they are all doing. (Reads) Acheson, Melba, b. 1895. Nat’l Pres. Am. Soc. for Prevention of Use of Mouse Traps. Author of “Mice Are Only Human, After All,” and, “Our Little Friends, the Rodents.” Address: Stockport, Mo.

Allen, Gale, b. 1913. Football coach at Harvard. Address: Smith Hall, Harvard College.

Alm, Helen, b. 1907. Mayor of Ontario, Iowa. Former Senator from Iowa. Address: City Hall, Ontario, Iowa.

Bappe, Fern, b. 1902. Principal, School for Blind. Address: Vinton, Iowa.

Barr, Charles, b. 1910. Stock raiser. Owner of “Class of ’26,” prize cow. Address: Rodeo, Wyoming.

Bennett, Dorothy, b. 1898. Ziegfield Follies. Address: Ritz Hotel, New York City.

Blomquist, Ira, b. 1901. Inventor of Blomquist’s motorless motorcycle. Address: Mechanicsville, Michigan.

Briley, Ralph, b. 1909. President Iowa State College. Address: The Knoll, Ames, Iowa.

Brownfield, Blanche, b. 1914. Trapeze performer with Barnum & Brownfield Circus. Address: Montreal, Canada.

Burnett, Kenneth, b. 1889. Former professor of Mathematics at Yale. Author of twenty-five textbooks on Geometry. Address: Cherokee, Iowa.

Cagwin, Helen, b. 1906. Owner of Cagwin’s Chain Drug Stores, “A Store at Every Railroad Crossing.” Address: Cagwinsburg, Kentucky.

Carberry, Thomas, b. 1897. President American Federation of Labor, Vice-President, I. W. W. Address: Washington, D. C.

Carey, Quentin, b. 1908. Leader of the Whiteman-Carey Orchestra. Address: Atlanta, Georgia.

Clark, Florence, b. 1910. Treasurer of Clark-Jones Matrimonial Agency. Address: Lowell, Massachusetts.

Clements, Viola, b. 1899. Founder of Clement’s Hospital for Neglected Cats, Kelly, Iowa. Address: Kelly, Iowa.

Cory, Byron, b. 1905. Principal, Ames High School. Address: Ames, Iowa.

Craun, Russell, b. 1909. Author of “History as You Like It.” Address: Evanston, Illinois.

Davis, Alberta, b. 1912. Governor of Philippine Islands. Address: Manila, P. I.

Duckworth, Dorothy, b. 1889. Society Editor New York “World.” Editor Lovelorn Column. Address: New York City.

Duitch, Alyce, b. 1908. Social Worker. Author of “Twenty Years in a Hall Bedroom.” Address: Chicago, Illinois.

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- Dunlap, Dorothy, b. 1911. President, Woman's Institute. Publisher, "Five Hundred Ways to Stretch Your Income." Address: Philadelphia, Pa.
- Edwards, Mildred, b. 1902. Professor of English, Cornell University. Published Edward's Standard Dictionary, 1930. Address: Ithaca, N. Y.
- Erickson, Alyce, b. 1908. Missionary to Borneo. Address: Cannibal Point, Borneo.
- Erickson, Beatrice, b. 1897. Lion trainer with Barnum-Brownfield Circus. Address: Montreal, Canada.
- Erwin, Doris, b. 1885. Olympic Swimming Champion. Swam English Channel in 1942. Address: Chiswick, London.
- Feroe, Jerrold, b. 1913. World Champion Typist, 1937. Rate, 237 words per minute, passing all former records. Address: Schenectady, New York.
- Fox, Rodney, b. 18—. World famous engineer. Designed and built huge Skunk River Bridge, Nevada Subway. Address: Nevada, Iowa.
- Frazier, Geraldine, b. 1909. Editor, Ames Herald & Bugle. Address: Ames, Iowa.
- Graves, A. J., b. 1892. Explorer and adventurer in South Sea Islands. Address: Unknown.
- Gronbech, Gertrude, b. 1910. Professor of Physics, Yale. Address: Concord, Massachusetts.
- Hagen, Aster, b. 1914. Vice-President Sears-Hagen & Co., mail-order house. Address: Chicago, Illinois.
- Hagen, Herman, b. 1897. Convicted of stealing Knight's formula for Super-Marcel. Sentenced to Sing-Sing.
- Halbasch, Verna, b. 1911. Author of "The Effect of Moonlight on Young of Human Species." Address: Siberia.
- Hall, Dorothy, b. 1908. America's best known artist. Paintings hang in the Louvre. Address: Place Pigalle, Paris.
- Holdredge, Earl, b. 1906. Campaign manager for President LaFollette, 1950. Address: The White House.
- Holsinger, Edna, b. ——. Grand Opera singer. Starred in "Carmen." Address: Boston, Massachusetts.
- Hoon, Charlotte, b. 1899. Postmaster-General of the United States. Address: Washington, D. C.
- Howell, Dana, b. 1904. Owner of passenger-motorcycle line between Ames and College. Address: Ames, Iowa.
- Hussong, Ruth, b. 1900. Private secretary to Henry Ford, Jr. Address: Detroit, Michigan.
- Jensen, Ellen, b. 1905. Matron of Omaha Orphan Asylum. Address: Omaha, Nebraska.
- Keil, Winifred, b. 1902. Manufacturer of Keil's Kondensed Kabbage. Address: Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Kincaid, Helen, b. 1891. Owner of Kincaid Kennels for Bloodhounds. Address: The Great American Desert, Utah.
- Knight, Lloyd, b. 1911. Discoverer of Super-Marcel formula. Involved in Knight-Hagen Case. Address: Polk County Farm.
- Knous, William, b. 1901. Speaker of the House, Congress. Address: Washington, D. C.
- Kratoska, Lois, b. 1899. Owner of alarm clock factory. Address: New Haven, Conn.
- Kuhn, Marion, b. 1904. President Czecho-Slovakian Farm Bureau. Address: Czecho-Slovakia.



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Lang, Geraldine, b. 189. Nutrition expert Am. Inst. for Disabled Rats. Address: Catsbury, N. J.

Logan, Esther, b. 1920. Author "Domestic Tranquility." Address: Greenwich Village, N. Y.

Maroney, Sara Jane, b. 1923. Rural President Federated Society for the Protection of Man. Address: Hollywood, Cal.

Martin, Bessie, b. 1912. Conductor of European Tours. Address: New York City.

Martin, William, b. 1915. Leader of Brick Layers Party. Address: Washington, D. C.

Matlack, Dale, b. 1907. Famous radio announcer of WOI. Address: Ames, Iowa.

Mortenson, Edna (enclosed under separate cover).

Murphy, Isabella, b. 1902. Compiler of "History of the Universe." Address: I. S. T. C., Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Murray, Madelyn, b. 1900. Authority on Romance. Address: Nome, Alaska.

Nelson, Charles, b. 1912. Pres. Prohibition Society. Address: Drydock, Ohio.

Nelson, Ransome, b. 1905. Owner of Undertaking establishment. Address: Cemetery Ridge, North Carolina.

Nordstrom, Dorothy, b. 1887. Beauty expert. Address: Napier, Iowa.

Nott, Roberta, b. 1913. Cereal manufacturer. Address: Philadelphia, Minn.

Packard, Marjorie, b. ———. Impressionistic dancer. Address: Phoenix, Arizona.

Pasley, Dorothy, b. 1914. Lecturer on Frogs and Other Reptiles. Address: Tampa, Florida.

Penfield, Lucille, b. 1908. Worker in the interest of bricklayers. Address: Washington, D. C.

Percy, Esma, b. 1883. Owner and operator of Infant Perambulator concern. Address: Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Rail, Raymond, b. 1915. Soldier and patriot. Address: Miami, Fla.

Rayness, Ada, b. 1903. Devoted her life to the isolation of the insanity germ. Address: Kellogg Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich.

Reis, Frances, b. 1909. Pres. of "Spinster of America." Address: Ames, Iowa.

Robbins, Merle, b. 19—. Artist's model. Address: New York City.

Rogers, Frances, b. 1896. Lemonade manufacturer. Oshkosh, Michigan.

Roll, Fern, b. 1909. General Manager Wrigley's Gum Factory. Address: Wrigley Building, New York City.

Ruggles, Art, b. 1889. Inventor of Rugglesism, "How to grow strong on a candy bar a day." Address: Des Moines, Iowa.

Ruggles, Helen, b. 1909. Guide for tourists in the Alps. Address: Monte Blanc, Switzerland.

Rynerson, Wallace, b. 1908. Jazz King of America. Address: Palm Beach, Florida.

Sawyer, Sarah, b. 1887. Vice-President of "Spinsters of America." Address: Ames, Iowa.

Sayles, Ashley, b. 1904. Revolutionist and reformer. Address: Ames, Iowa.

Schmidt, Robert, b. 1902. Arctic explorer, co-operator with Major Hoople. Author of "Fifty Below Zero." Address: Havana, Cuba.

Schroeder, Robert, b. 1899. Publisher and editor of Rizzy-Dizzy Art Review. Address: Subject to change.



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- Seoltoek, Ruth, b. 1915. Starred as "Gertrude" in Hamlet. Address: New York City.
- Sherman, Edna, b. 1912. Acrobat and juggler. Address: Hagenback & Wallace Circus.
- Shupe, Mona, b. 1913. First Woman Bishop in the world. Address: Chicago, Illinois.
- Sloss, Martha, b. 1917. Matron Deaf and Dumb School, Ipswich, New Hampshire.
- Speck, Clara, b. 1907. Politician and stateswoman. Address: Baltimore, Maryland.
- Speck, Geraldine, b. 1903. United States Post Office Inspector. Address: Washington, D. C.
- Stevens, Donald, b. 1889. Successor to Ring Lardner in slang columns. Address: Great Neck, N. Y.
- Thoreson, Lurine, b. 1898. Landscape Architect. Address: Colo, Iowa.
- Van Patter, Lorraine, b. 1906. Ambassador to Siam. Address: Unknown.
- Welsh, Fred, b. 1918. Inventor of the new "Daily Dozen." Address: Pierre, S. Dakota.
- Wickham, Win, b. 1907. Auctioneer. Address: Tampa, Florida.
- Williams, Harry, b. 1908. Pacificist. Address: Ames, Iowa.
- Wilson, Elizabeth, b. 1897. Author of "The Care and Feeding of Canaries." Address: Canary Islands.
- Woodburn, Ila, b. 1910. Organizer of Society for the Suppression of Crime Among School Children. Address: Zion City, Illinois.

The stars are twinkling! A new moon glows!
Let us climb to the top of a hill
And look on the world that lies below,
All shadowy and still.

Oh, how can it be some are sleeping now
When the fair young moon is high?
A mystic breeze is stirring,
The tree tops rustle and sigh.

Come! now is the time when the sweet rare thoughts
That lie in the hearts of men
Dormant and still for ages past
Flood into mem'ry again.

MILDRED EDWARDS, '26.



JUNOIRS



Edith Adams, Thurston Adams, John Alleman, Verdene Anthony, Marvin Axelton, Julia Baker, John Baldwin, George Ball, Arthur Bappe, Ellen Bauge, Clarence Beck, Everett Bentley, Marie Berg, Mary Beyer, Vernon Bowman, Beatrice Bradley, Donald Bradley, Maxwell Brockman, Grace V. Browning, Max Cameron, Vava Canady, Herbert Carr, Howard Chase, Maurine Clay, Ruth Clay, Bernita Coffman, Iola Cole, Richard Cole, Robert Cole, Loren Counce, Velma Counce, Edith Cox, Jewell Craven, David Damon, Rowena Damon, Ethel Davidson, Viola Dickerson, Everett Doggett, Merrill Doggett, Roscoe Dunahoo, Mae Edwinton, Amel Egemo, Albert Elliott, Audrey Erickson, Irma Flickinger, Lucille Foster, Margaret Gamble, William Gernes, Louicilla Gildersleeve, Arnold Gladwin, Buna Goering, Jake Gottfried, Gwendolyn Graves, Helen Gretter, Harley Griffith, Jean Guthrie, Robert Hansen, Donald Hemstreet, Albert Hiner, Edwin Hiner, Elizabeth Horner, Marcella Howell, Helen Jameson, Weston Jones, Edward Kilgore, Dorothy Kingsbury, Russell Kintley, Eleanor Kopf, Dorothy Kuhn, Mildred Kulow, Katherine Lange, Exa Langford, Florence Leaty, Carol Lee, Viola Livingston, Lewis Long, Howard McGriff, Mary Madsen, Josef Mansfield, Frances Martin, Roger Martin, Viola Menter, Frances Middleton, Gladys Miller, Jeannette Miller, Jessie Miller, Roseville Miller, Arklay Minert, Richard Mixa, Keith Moore, Ruth Morris, Dale Morrison, Gale Morrison, Tom Murray, Marguerite Nelson, LaVonne Nunumaker, Bernard Payton, Helen Peck, Harold Peterson, Marion Peterson, Blanche Plesek, Velda Randau, Elmer Rath, Ruth Raymond, Otto Richardson, Ethel Roll, Aldis Rubey, Irene Rutter, Ruth Scott, Harry Sexton, Harold Sherman, Gerald Sills, Charlotte Skortman, Cass Smith, Glen Smith, Lela Smith, Maxwell Smith, Conrad Stephenson, Madona Stillman, Ralph Taylor, Curtis Thoreson, Florence Van Nice, Carroll VanScoy, Fern VanScoy, Dorothy Vickery, Ruth Wagner, Curtis Woodruff, Boyd Young.



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HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '27

It has been three long years since the Class of '27 first saw light in old A. H. S. The days of those years are for the most part bright and happy spots in the memory. At the time they were long and tedious, but now as we look back they seem to be but a small intermission of our life. It is with that the Class of '27 realizes the nearing of the end of its existence in high school life.

It is on account of the above reason that the Class of '27 hereby takes it upon itself to put in printed form its Autobiography. This is to be truthful and simplified.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THE CLASS OF '27

WRITTEN BY VERDENE ANTHONY, MY SECRETARY

Three years ago I started out to enter into the fight of receiving higher education. This cold, friendless morning in September I became a member of the family known as Ames High School. As I grew older the days lost their friendlessness and became bright, happy, and cheerful. In this delightful atmosphere I began to grow, with a rapidity that was astonishing. In a short time I was even imitating the chestiness of the Senior, the swagger of the Junior, and the lordliness of the Sophomores.

My babyhood was short. I was less than a year old when I started to look out for my own affairs, and to help in supplying the needs of the family. I was seen on the football field, on the basketball court, and in track doing my best to lighten the heavy burden of my brothers and sisters. This help was extended in every branch of work. I was extremely helpful in making a certain mixer a success; yes, even though I made a fool of myself, if I remember rightly.

The first year of my contact with this cruel world was composed of many hardships. These came in various forms. In the fall and winter my lot was not quite so bad, but in the spring when the dandelions bloomed it was different. I was made to cultivate this flower at its first appearance. Later I became chief florist of the school (I mean delivery boy), and it became my regular duty to pick and deliver the said flower to the Seniors' favorite teacher.

For this year the responsibility for the welfare of my interests fell on Ethel Davidson, Class President; Howard Chase, Vice President; Robert Hansen, Secretary and Treasurer. Under this treatment and leadership I survived and lived to see the freegoing life of the upper classmen.

The second year of my life found me a big stripling by the name of Soph. In this adolescent stage of my life I was weighted down with duties that by rights belonged to my elder brothers. At the start of the year a sad event happened that had its effect on me throughout life. That sad event was the death of my little brother Prep. This catastrophe left me the baby of the family, much to my displeasure.

This year my councilors were: President, Howard McGriff; Vice President, Audrey Erickson; Secretary and Treasurer, Verdene Anthony. These officers were the result of an intense political fight in which the boys were the victors.

My third year will long be remembered because of the record I made during that time. It was also my next to last year of life. Since this was the case, there was much to do along the line of leaving behind a career long to be re-



membered. I set out to do this by placing myself on the football team, by aiding in making a basketball team superior to any previous team, and by making new records in scholarship, Forensic, and Dramatics.

All through my life I have been noted for my unfailing good humor and for my good spirit. It is on account of the last mentioned that I have been able to put on such good parties and class activities.

My advisers for this year were: Robert Hansen, President; Gladys Miller, Vice President; Maxwell Smith, Secretary and Treasurer. Under this leadership my good reputation is accounted for.

This ends my little script as far as I know. If anyone has anything else to add let him say it or forever hold his peace.

THE LESSON

We were counting the days, the hours,
On that morn so bright and clear,
Until the return of all the flowers
Would announce that "Spring is here."

But the cold Northwind came blustering by
Ere the evening sun had set,
And gave voice to this mocking cry:
"Spring here? Oh, no! Not yet!"

And straightway loosed the wind, the rain
The sleet, the snow and then
With folded hands, proclaimed, "Again
I have shown these gullible men.

"Two bluebirds do not make it spring,
Nor yet one sunny day
When all the joyous birds shall sing.
None of these change March to May."

Then went whistling on his way,
Hands shoved in pockets deep;
Because he had no more to say
He went up North to get some sleep.

And now upon old Nature's loom,
The hill, the dale, the mountain steep,
The green appears and flowers bloom.
Ah! Northwind, long may you sleep!

For spring is here. Hurrah for spring!
She is a welcome guest.
When flowers bloom and the whole world sings
" 'Tis spring we love the best."

—BOYD YOUNG, '28.



SOPHOMORES



Elinor Acheson, Marvin Alm, Louise Anderson, Ruth Anderson, Violet Anderson, Lola Apland, Ruth Aplin, Gilmore Axelton, Keith Banks, Mary Beard, Maxine Beard, Evelyn Beck, Betty Beckman, Robert Boyd, Glendora Briley, Mary Brindley, Robert Brown, Elva Carpenter, Carolyn Carter, Ruth Cattell, Margaret Clark, Donald Cole, Stanley Collins, Eleanor Dannatt, Don Day, Eustace Devore, Bessie Duitch, Garnet Edgerton, Leota Elliott, Lee Eppert, Sherman Erickson, Howard Erwin, Donald Fish, Elizabeth Fish, Marguerite Gates, David Griffith, Fred Hagen, Carl Haigler, Ruth Hansen, Samuel Harter, Kenneth Heggen, Martha Herrmann, Alberta Hinshaw, Marjorie Horning, Romaine Huffman, Blaine Iler, Louise Jones, Louise Kallenberg, May Kennedy, Lawrence Kirchoff, Derral Kooser, Laura Kooser, Harold Kratoska, Bernice Kunerth, Mable Langford, Donald Larson, Gilmour MacDonald, Margaret MacLeod, Irene McCarthy, Millard McCoy, Oran McElyea, Frank McLaughlin, Eleanor McMillin, Anna Maitland George Maxwell, Majorie Mettlen, Jay Miller, David Moody, Catharine Morgan, Adeline Morrissey, Camilla Muller, LaVerne Mullica, Arthur Murphy, Irma Netcott, Joseph Norman, Harold Olsan, Ralph Olson, Beatrice Orning, Richard Owen, Rees Paine, Karyl Parno, Ilene Peterson, Eva Pritchard, Ione Rapp, Ruth Schmitt, Russell Schulz, John Scoltock, Raymond Shipman, Mabel Shupe, Frances Stiles, Gordon Stiles, Margaret Thurber, Claudine Townsend, Mildred Turner, Leonard VanScoy, Grace Welke, Florence White, Lucille Wood.



THE SPIRIT



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! The Sophomores are marching. They have engaged in many battles, minor and major, and in most of them the soldiers have killed at least seventy-five and many times ninety per cent. They have emerged from these battles, the latest of which were the six weeks tests, practically unscathed, and they are now steadily marching forward to the thickest of the battle. If results in the past are indicative of the future, the class of 1928 will go down as the best class that ever fought under the Orange and the Black.

A few days after Labor Day, the Sophomores, just beginning to come into their own, elected several noble personages to lead their forces. David Moody was elected president; Sam O. Harter, vice-president; M. Midge Mettlin, secretary and treasurer; and Mary Brindley, representative to the Student Council.

The class of '28 is unusual in that it has few failures and that it has more of its members listed on the honor roll than any other class. The school points with pride to this illustrious class and it is the secret dream of the faculty that all students will change to Sophomores.

These future leaders take a very prominent part in every High School activity to which they are eligible. Particularly, do we foresee success in athletics as predicted by the splendid records of Don Fish, Derral Koozer, Edwin Hiner, and others. It usually takes the first year for a class entering High School to get settled. Contrary to the rule, the Sophomores have swept the High School out of its dusty corner into the bright light where achievement crowns those whose work has proven satisfactory.

However, they have realized their limitations. They placed third in class basketball and second in the wrestling tournament, but they gave all they had and that in itself is worthy of consideration. May they be guided by that same spirit in the future!

DON FISH.

THE BALLAD OF THE DX HOUND

The DX hound advances to the set;
With care he puts the "cans" upon his ears.
Saith he, "I'm sure 'twill be an orful night."
How soon, how soon, are realized his fears.

"Is this a station?—there, another fade!
Why can't we have a clear night now and then?
Yep, music—jazz, by gosh—and louder, too!
Now he's announcing—there it goes again!

"Well, no use fishing for that one again.
I might get Nauen, somewhere around here.
Whee, I hear something! German accent, too.
'Signing off'—oh, what is there to hear?

"At last, at last, I've got it good and strong!
Here's the announcer—what's he got to say?
'Station—WOI, broadcast'—darn it, what's the use?"
He shuts it off and throws the phones away.

RAYMOND SHIPMAN, '28.



THE SPIRIT



THOUGHTS ON THE TROUBLES CAUSED BY JULIUS CAESAR

(No blame should be attached to Shakespeare, as, but for Caesar, there would have been no play or commentaries.)

Friends, pupils, and teacher, give me your ears;
I wish that I could bury Caesar once forever.
But teacher says that Caesar is immortal;
And teacher is a truth person.
The evil that men do, lives after them;
And so it is with Caesar. For days and nights,
For months and months gone by,
We have heard of nothing else but Caesar.
But teacher says that this is good for us;
And teacher is a truthful person.
Do you remember that one one day last term,
To gain a slight respite from Caesar's evils,
I did attempt a joke or two at the expense of Caesar;
And for this joke was I condemned.
Was this in me a desperate deed,
To gain a slight escape from my great woes?
But teacher says we must not joke at Caesar:
And teacher is a truthful person.
Think of the children yet unborn, who still must study Caesar;
You all do pity them full well, I know,
Except the one we sometimes call our best beloved teacher.
Yet Caesar not alone disturbs our joys.
It is not he alone, who makes us long
For that escape from him which comes alone with death.
There are worse evils yet to tell,
To spoil the happiness of you, my friends.
There's Cicero and Virgil, not to mention that torturing historian, Livy.
Have patience, gentle friends; I must not tell you.
It is not meet you know how you must suffer.
You are not wood, you are not stones, but children;
I should do the teachers and the principal wrong,
Who, you all know, the truthful persons.
When they say that we must study Caesar.
I rather choose to cast the blame on Brutus,
That he did not dispatch them all,
And burn the cursed books they wrote,
Rather than leave our minds to suffer
And long for death, not only for ourselves,
But for our children and our children's children.
Oh, death, where is thy sting!



ACTIVITIES

THE SPIRIT



Top row: Fox, Long, Allen, Graves, Martin, Feroe, Knight.
 Second row: Erwin, Holsinger, Ruggles, Moody, Hoon, Everett, Brindley, Briley.
 Third row: Hansen, Davis, Mr. Eiker, Mrs. Anderson, Erickson, Howell, Williams.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President—Jack Graves
 Vice President—Audrey Erickson
 Secretary—Rodney Fox

Three years ago Ames High organized a Student Council. The Girl Reserves and Hi-Y investigated Student Councils in other schools and decided that it would be a success here.

The Council has representatives from every organization in school. Some of its activities have been to back athletics and school organizations and to promote our honor system. Every six weeks the honor roll is posted in the trophy cabinet so that we may get a comparative idea of the kind of work we are doing. This encourages the students to try for better scholarship.

The officers and committee of the Student Council have worked diligently to make it a success. We are proud of the organization and the things it has done for Ames High.



THE SPIRIT



Top row: Ruggles, Van Scoy, Allen, Bradley, Kuhn, Briley, Wickham.
Second row: Richard Cole, Browning, Davidson, Coach Campbell, Miller, Gildersleeve, Robert Cole.
Third row: Howell, Graves, Richardson, Cory, Robins, Erickson, McGriff, Roup.

"A" CLUB

President—Jack Graves

Vice President—Audrey Erickson

Secretary—Ethel Davidson

The "A" Club is open for membership to all pupils who have won their letters in athletics, debate, declamatory, judging, and to those who have won trainer's monograms.

It is the purpose of the Club to reward special work in these different activities.

At the beginning of the year the Club met and elected officers. At the end of the football season, it initiated new members who had won their letters this year. It will hold another initiation at the end of the year for those who have won their letters or monograms in basketball, debate, declamatory, track, or tennis.

The "A" Club has charge of the Grade School Athletic Tournaments, and is endeavoring by this to develop future athletes for the High School. The sale of tickets for basketball and football games, and the debates is also in charge of this organization. It has succeeded especially well this year, for the sales have been larger than ever before.

One of the most noteworthy things the "A" Club is doing this year is the awarding of an "A" medal to the person standing highest in all around high school spirit. This person must have done his share in fostering the different activities and must stand high in scholarship. The winner is to be chosen by a group of teachers who will be selected by the Club. They will review the activities entered into by each Junior and Senior student and will decide who is to be the winner.



Top row: Miller, Acheson, Duckworth, McCarthy, Reis.
 Second row: Howell, Martin, Browning, Davis, Cattell.
 Third row: Woodburn, Miss Burnside, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Seaman, Raymond.

GIRL RESERVE CABINET

President—Alberta Davis
 Vice President—Frances Martin
 Secretary and Treasurer—Frances Reis

At the first meeting of the Girl Reserves, the new officers were installed. These girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Anderson, Miss Seaman, and Miss Burnside, have guided the High School girls through the year.

Alberta Davis, president, presided at all the meetings. Devotions were conducted each time by a member whose birthday happened to be on the day of the meeting.

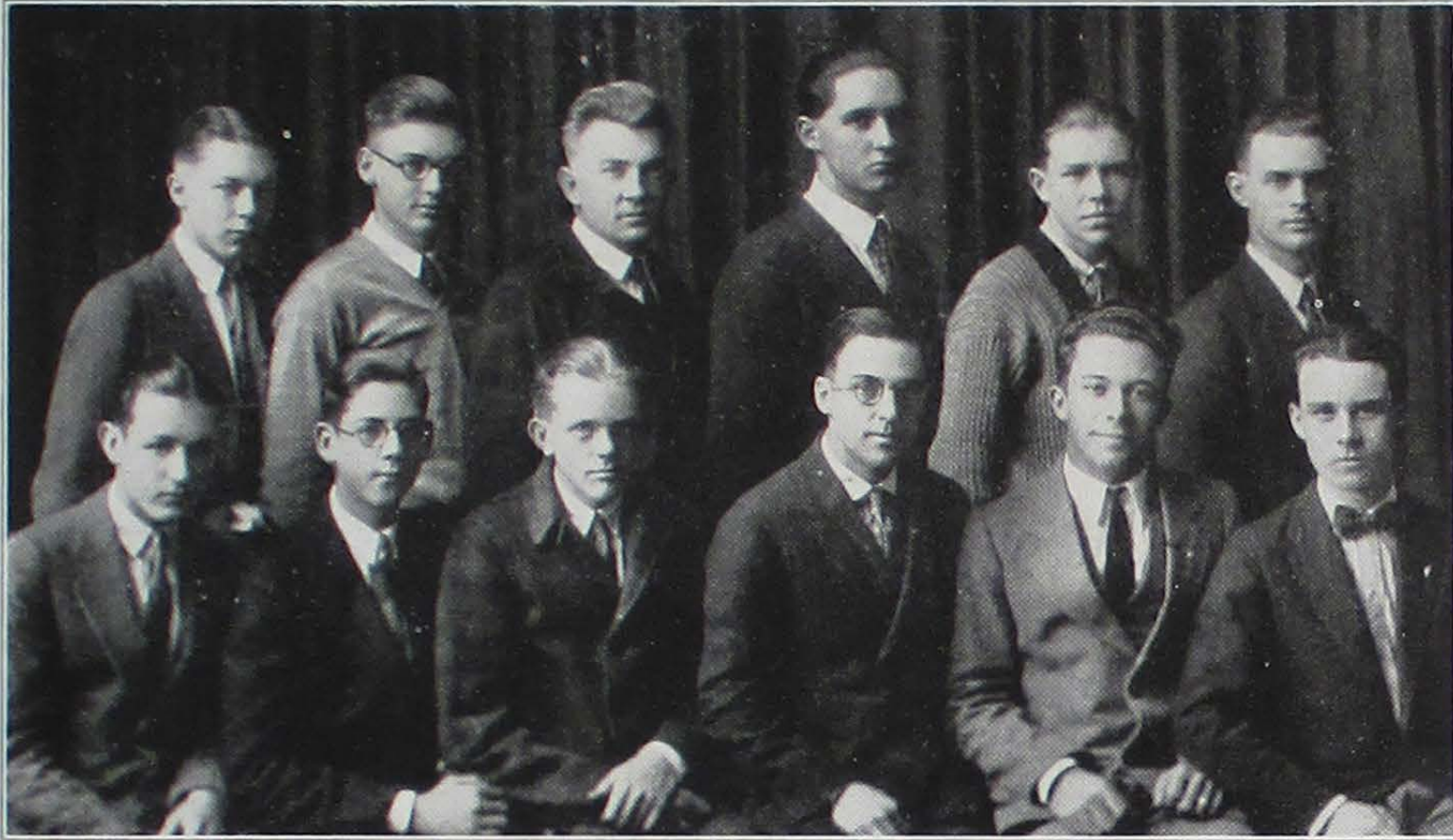
Very interesting programs have been arranged during the year. The Athletic Committee planned a program for girls interested in sports and the Girl Reserve teams have had some very exciting games. The Social Service Committee has had several candy sales. They also distributed baskets among the poor children of Ames at Thanksgiving and entertained the poor children of Ames at a Christmas party.

Two Sunday vesper services were held jointly with the Hi-Y.

One of the most important features in this year's work was a Friendship Conference. Each Junior and Senior girl was given a special conference with an experienced Y. W. C. A. worker. The conference closed with a Mother and Daughter Banquet given to the daughters by the mothers.



THE SPIRIT



Top row: Long, Fox, Harlan, Cory, Dale, Mr. Perringer.
Second row: McGriff, Stephenson, Feroe, Mr. Stearns, Williams, Hughes.

THE HI-Y

President—Lewis Long
Vice President—Donald Fish
Secretary—Howard McGriff

The boys of Ames High have derived a great deal of benefit and enjoyment from the Hi-Y. The increase that has been made in the membership of the club is indicative of its success.

The meetings are held every Monday, third period, in the auditorium. Some of the outstanding activities of the organization this year included the High School Mixer, the annual Christmas party given with the Girl Reserves, and the Father and Son banquet.

The Hi-Y has accomplished its purpose as expressed in its motto: "Create, maintain and extend throughout the community high standards of Christian character."

THE SPIRIT



Top row: Long, Hemstreet, M. Axelton, Bentley, Barr, Knight.
 Second row: Young, Moore, Anthony, Smith, Paine, Welsh.
 Third row: Gottfried, Bradley, W. Wickham, Matlack, R. Wickham, G. Morrison,
 McMillin, D. Morrison.
 Fourth row: Carr, Hinshaw, Mansfield, Mr. Stearns, Keesee, Jones, Nelson, Feroe, Carey.

ORCHESTRA

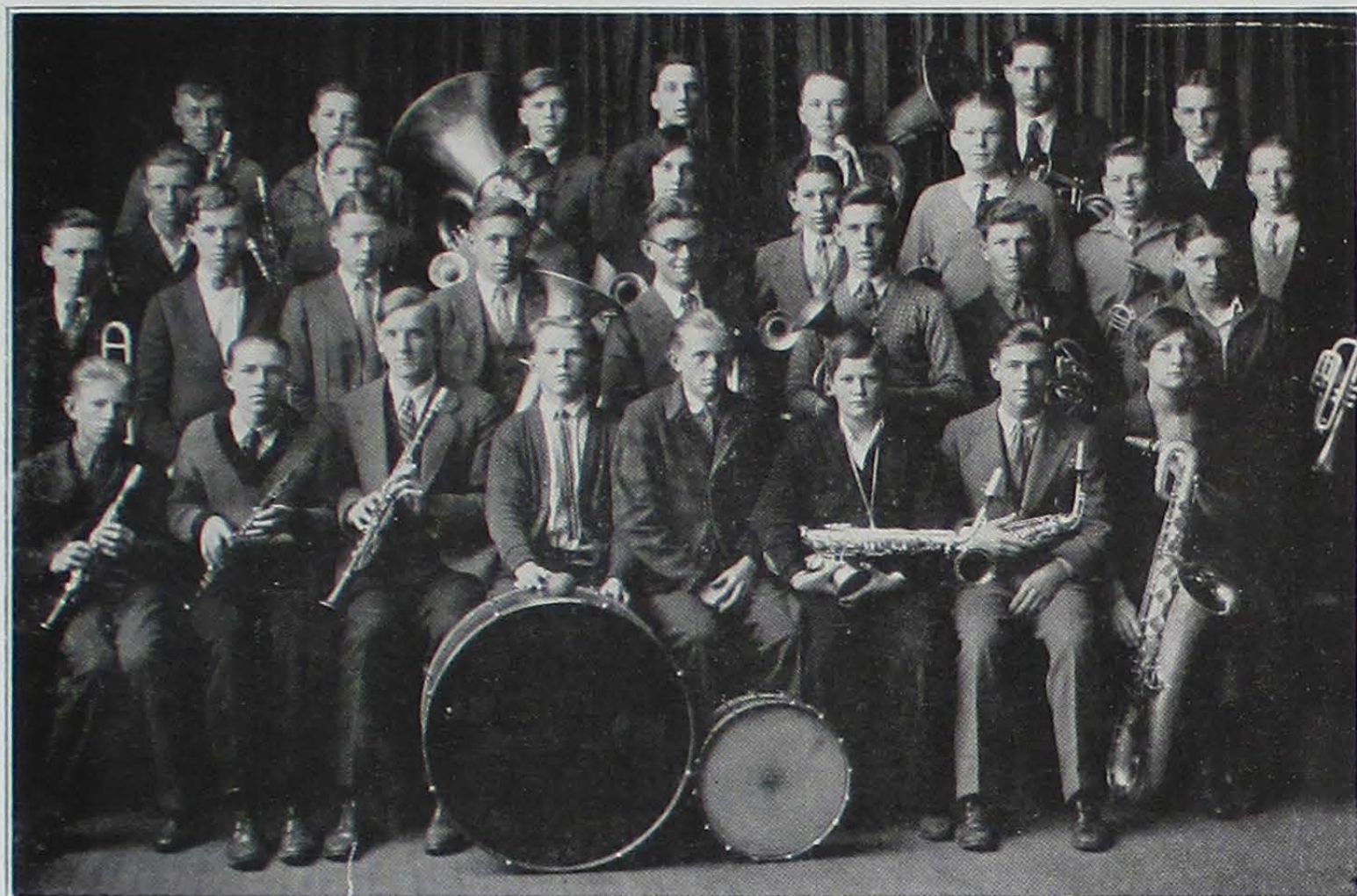
President—Lewis Long

As was the case with the band, the idea of team work is stressed in the orchestra. The members practice their music outside, and are expected to exercise this training in the weekly rehearsals in unison with the other members.

The orchestra furnished the music for the operetta and the Junior and Senior Class plays this year. It will also play at the Commencement exercises.

The orchestra is fortunate in being under the direction of Mr. Stearns, who, although this has been the most progressive year in its history, predicts still more success for this organization the next year.

THE SPIRIT



Top row: Smith, Welsh, M. Axelton, Mr. Stearns, Peterson, Cory, Knight.
 Second row: R. Wickham, Mixa, Morrison, Kuhn, Sexton, Brockman, Moody, Norman.
 Third row: Van Scoy, Griffith, Long, Bentley, Smith, Adams, Beck, Barr.
 Fourth row: Hagen, Dale, Rynerson, Marvin, Axelton, Feroe, Iler, Paine, Nott.

BAND

President—Lloyd Knight

The purpose of the band is not only to give training in music, but also to develop the idea of team work among the members. The members learn their music outside and apply what they learn in the rehearsals.

Although the band has not been able to carry out the extensive program planned, it has accompanied the football team to all its games and has done far more this year than ever before.

The band is under the splendid direction of Mr. Stearns.



THE SPIRIT



Top row: Stiles, Hemstreet, Cory, Dunahoo, Smith, Bentley, Feroe, Beck, Thoreson.
Second row: Hughes, Peterson, Williams, Owen, Mixa, Ruggles, Anthony, Martin, Smith.
Third row: Griffith, Iler, Norman, Erwin, Mr. Stearns, Maxwell, Gladwin, Young,
Richardson, Doggett, Long.
Fourth row: Longsdon, Miller, Matlack, Burnett, Jones, Stephenson, Cole, Rynerson,
Schmidt.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

President	.	.	Jerrold Feroe
Secretary	.	.	Roger Martin

The Boys' Glee Club has had its third progressive year under the direction of Mr. Stearns. It has experienced the largest membership in its history, having over thirty boys enrolled.

The club cooperated with the Girls' Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus in producing the splendid operetta, "Once in a Blue Moon," which was pronounced the best ever presented by these organizations.

Four boys chosen from this organization make up the membership of the A-M-E-S Quartette, which led us in our school songs during the football season.



THE SPIRIT



Top row: Nelson, Edwin, Pleshek, Leaty, R. Miller, Raymond, Fish, Parno.
Second row: Ruggles, Kratoska, Rodgers, Cody, Miss Bower, Holsinger, Browning,
Bappe, J. Miller.
First row: Edgerton, Scott, Coffman, Dutich, Hoon, Van Nice, Briley, Woods, Mettlin.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

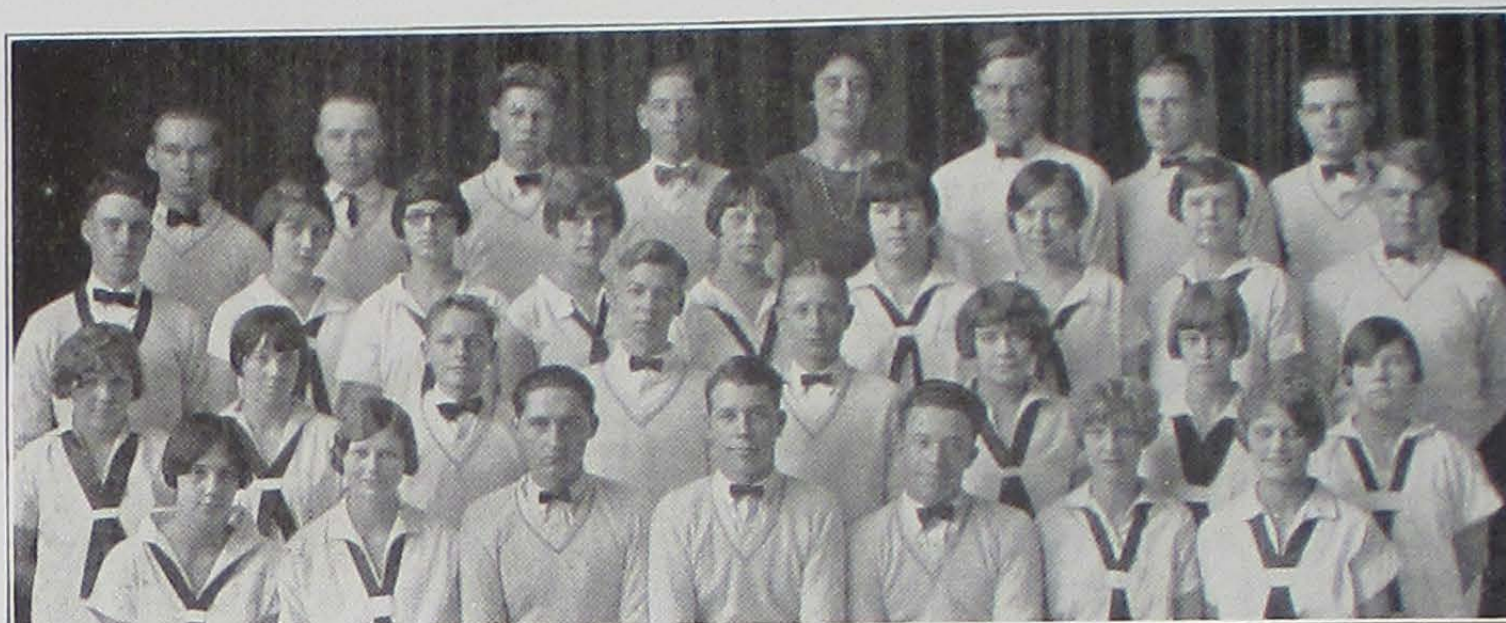
President—Charlotte Hoon
Secretary—Edna Holsinger
Librarian—Jeanette Miller

The Girls' Glee Club has had another successful year under the excellent supervision of Miss Bower.

Last year they won the state championship in Class B. This year they won first in the preliminary contest at Des Moines and they hope to win the State contest at Iowa City.

The members of the club took important parts in the annual operetta, "Once in a Blue Moon," and when it was produced it proved to be one of the best that had ever been presented in the school.

THE SPIRIT



Top row: Owen, Peterson, Scott, Stephenson, Miss Bower, Rynerson, Richardson, Smith.
 Second row: Hughes, Scott, Coffman, Van Scoy, Pleshek, Minert, Fish, Miller, A. Ruggles.
 Third row: H. Ruggles, Browning, Mixa, Allen, Kratoska, Holsinger, Aplan, Horner.
 Fourth row: Kuhn, White, Cory, Dunahoo, Williams, Leaty, Rodgers.

MIXED CHORUS

President—Edna Holsinger
 Secretary—Ruth Scott
 Librarian, Maxwell Smith

At the beginning of the school year, the Mixed Chorus was organized in Ames High. The personnel was chosen from the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs. It is under the direction of Miss Bower.

The purpose of the Mixed Chorus is to provide special work in music for those who are especially interested and desire more than the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs provide.

The group won first at the preliminary contest at Des Moines and has entered the state contest. The chorus has entertained us in assemblies and it played a most important part in the High School operetta which was given March 19.

We expect a great deal from the Mixed Chorus, and judging from its first year's success, we will not be disappointed.



THE SPIRIT



Top row: Morris, Wagner, Anderson, G. Miller, B. Martin, Clark, R. Schmidt, M. Shupe, Baker, Judisch, F. Martin, R. Miller, Duitch, Olson, Livingston.
Second row: Miss Lynch, McLeod, Aitkinson, Catell, Maitland, White, Kunerth, Hansen, McCarthy, Pritchard, Brownfield, Nott, Middleton, J. Miller, Thurber, Mrs. Bauer.
Third row: Parno, Briley, Ruby, Canady, Browning, Davis, Howell, Ruggles, Everett, Randau, Kennedy, Scott, Madson.
Fourth row: Leaty, Rodgers, Murphy, Acheson, D. Erwin, Craven, Davidson, Cody, Wilson, Clay.
Fifth row: Jones, Hagen, Foster, Harter, Collins, Banks, H. Erwin, Kooser, Hughes.

DRAMATIC CLUB

President—Marcella Howell
Vice President—Derral Kooser
Secretary—Ethel Davidson

The dramatic club, under the supervision of Miss Lynch, has the largest enrollment in its history this year and has been given the privilege of holding its meetings every Friday the third period in the auditorium.

It is the purpose of the club to provide an enriched course of study in dramatic work through a knowledge of books and authors. Those who have talent or interest in such a study are eligible.

Shortly before the Christmas vacation, the club presented before the student body in assembly, a play entitled "The Unexpectedness of Katherine Henry," which was greatly enjoyed.

The programs are presented by different members at the weekly meetings of the club. These usually consist of readings, music, humorous stunts, and reports on books or authors.



Top row: Smith, Gladwin, Kintzsley, Erwin, Jones.
 Second row: Knous, Mr. Perringer, Davidson, Hughes.

DEBATE

The debate team enjoyed a successful year in our High School. The state question for this year's debate season was, "Resolved, that the Federal Government should own and operate the coal mines of the United States."

Several appeared as candidates at the preliminary contest, and when the tryouts were held, the following representatives were chosen: William Knous, Ethel Davidson, Weston Jones, Maxwell Smith, John Hughes, Russell Kintzley, Howard Erwin, and Stanley Collins. They all won their pearl pins except Knous, who won his pearl pin with the ruby at the apex, and Collins, who won his plain pin.

The team debated against Boone, Newton, Webster City, and Roosevelt High of Des Moines, and won decisions from Boone, Newton, and Webster City.



Miller, Gildersleeve, Mrs. Bauer, Everett.

DECLAMATORY

Out of the thirty contestants for Declamatory, the first place in the final contest was given in oratorical to "The Black Horse and His Rider," by Louella Gildersleeve; in Dramatic to "Madame Butterfly," by Dorothy Everett; and in humorous to "By Courier," by Jeannette Miller.

Ames participated in five interschool contests, two triangular, and three in the state series.

Dorothy Everett and Jeannette Miller won first places in the preliminary contest with Boone and Jordan. This sent them to the sub-district contest held at Jefferson, with seven schools competing. Ames again carried off two honors.

Our successful year was ended at the pre-district contest held at Webster City. Here eleven schools contested, and Dorothy Everett took second place and Jeannette Miller third. Although Ames received high honors, the value of the experience gained was even greater.

We feel that a large part of the honor must go to the splendid training given by Mrs. Juanita Bauer.

As usual the contestants were awarded their pearled "A" pins given through the courtesy of the Union National Bank. This year, a ruby was set in the "A's" given to those who were receiving their second award.



Top row: Larson, Maxwell, McCoy.
 Second row: Olsen, Mr. Swanson, Smith.

JUDGING TEAM

Five boys, Glen Smith, Ralph Olson, Donald Larson, George Maxwell, and Millard McCoy make up the membership of this year's judging term in Ames High.

The team winner of first place in the County Judging Contest entered the State Contest this year, and competing against forty-eight high school teams, won first place. Olson was high individual of all contestants, while McCoy was third and Maxwell eighth. They brought back three loving cups for the school's trophy cabinet.

Those who represented Ames High in this activity were awarded minor gold "A's" at one of the assemblies.

THE SPIRIT



Top row: Peterson, Beyer, Cox, Kincaid, Wilmarth, Matlack, Jones, Gladwin, Raymond.
 Second row: Griffith, Rutter, Kurerth, Herrmann, Miller, Cagwin, Kopf, Elliott, Netcott.
 Third row: Livingston, Davis, Canady, Briley, Guthrie, Cattell, Carter, Kennedy, Jensen.
 Fourth row: Clements, Dutich, Wagner, Acheson, Mrs. Garo, Shipman, Keil, Anderson, Orning.

BIBLE STUDY CLUB

President—Winifred Keil

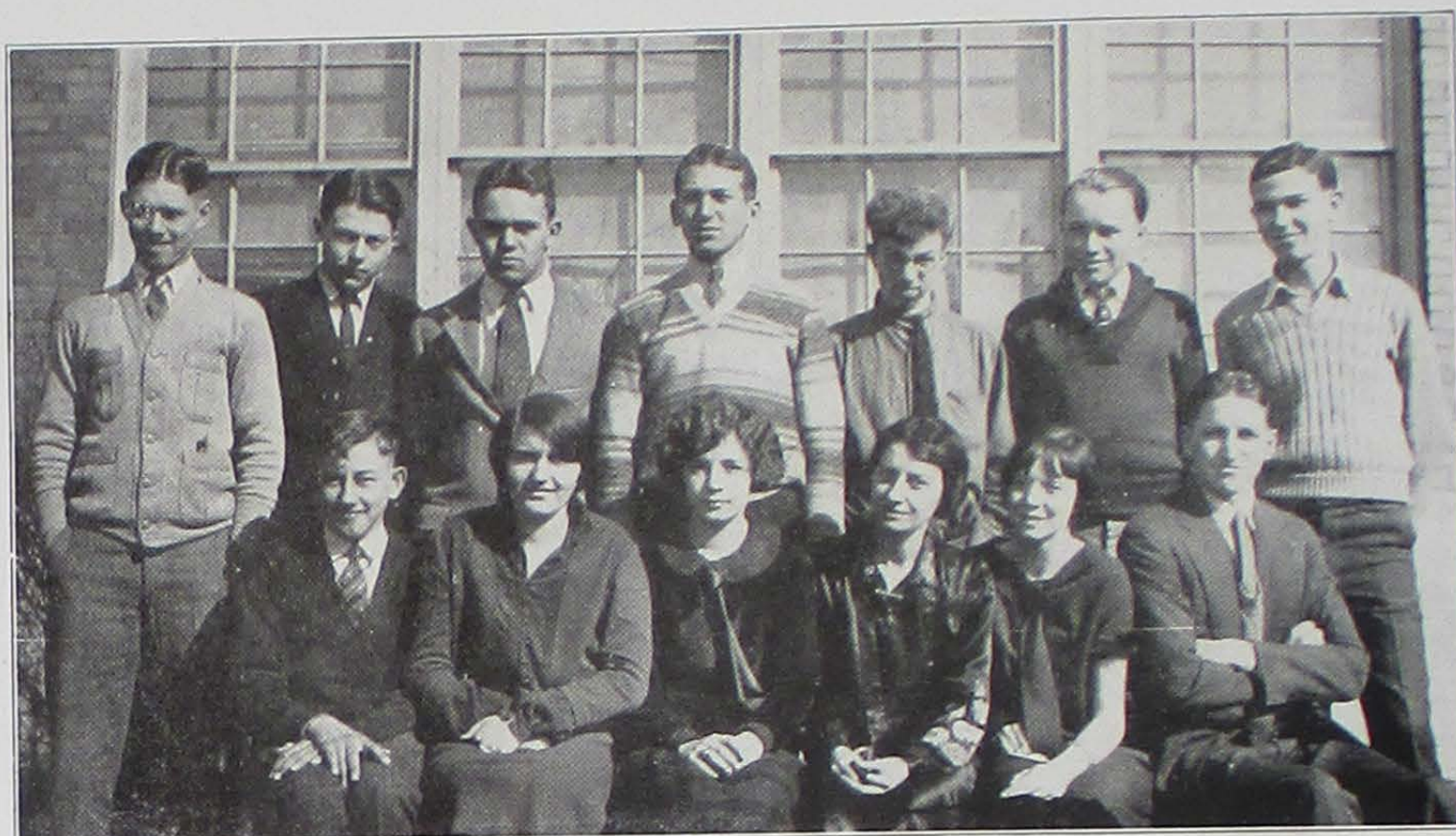
Secretary and Treasurer—Melba Acheson

For several years, a course of ten lessons in Bible study has been offered during the spring term in our high school. Each year the Girl Reserves arrange for this as it is one of the activities which they foster.

Last year a course was offered on the life of Paul.

This year the subject is "Great Leaders in the Old Testament." Such characters as Abraham, Moses, Samuel, David, Solomon, Elijah and Amos are studied.

THE SPIRIT



Top row: Anthony, Long, Hansen, R. Martin, Peterson, Kintzley.
Second row: Sherman, Raymond, F. Martin, Miss Lynch, Browning, Jones.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

On Friday, January 29, the Junior class presented "The Time of His Life" in the High School Auditorium.

The tangled state of affairs which resulted when Tom Carter consents to accommodate his sister and masquerade as Uncle Tom, her negro servant who has gone for the day, causes much merriment and excitement. Finally, however, the real Uncle Tom appears and the situation is cleared up to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Arnold Gladwin was especially good as "a pessimist with a digestion," and Weston Jones very cleverly took the part of the old negro servant, Uncle Tom.

The entire cast took their parts remarkably well, and under the splendid direction of Miss Lynch the play was pronounced a decided success. In fact, it was so successful that it was repeated at the Story City High School.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Bob Grey	Russell Kintzley
Mrs. Bob Grey	Ruth Raymond
Tom Carter	Roger Martin
Mrs. Peter Wycomtie	Grace V. Browning
Mr. Peter Wycomtie	Arnold Gladwin
Dorothy Landon	Frances Martin
Mr. James Landon, Sr.	Robert Hansen
Uncle Tom	Weston Jones
Officer Hogan	Marion Peterson
Director	Marjorie E. Lynch
Business Manager	Verdene Anthony
Assistant Business Manager	Harold Sherman
Stage Manager	Thomas Murray
Assistant Stage Manager	Lewis Long

THE SPIRIT



OFF DUTY

"Off Duty," a play written and directed by H. P. Stearns, was presented by the Boys' Glee Club on April 9th. The play with songs and dances by the members of the club was very cleverly worked out.

"Off Duty" is a story dealing with the fun and adventure of a crew of "gobs," off duty for a day. The play was well received by the audience, many of them expressing hopes that similar presentations might be given in the years to come.

THE CAST

Commodore	Jerrold Feroe
Captains	{ Roger Martin
	{ Otto Richardson
Kelley, Chief Engineer	David Griffith
Jack, Soloist	Dale Matlack
Dancers	{ Fred Welsh
	{ David Griffith
	{ Weston Jones
Waiters	{ Wallace Rynerson
	{ Boyd Young
Jerry, the Musician	Howard Chase
Business Manager	Charles Nelson
Stage Manager	Verdene Anthony





THE SPIRIT



OPERETTA

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs presented the operetta, "Once in a Blue Moon," before a large audience in the High School Auditorium, Friday, March 19.

After an absence of four years at college, Robert Harrington is expected to return to the home of his foster aunt, Mrs. Montgomery, for a week-end party. Robert is engaged to Sylvia Montgomery, but in his absence he has fallen in love with another girl so he sends in his place, George Taylor, a classmate who closely resembles him. George Taylor really does care for Sylvia and she returns his love. Circumstances arise which compel George to make his identity known. A telegram from the real Robert comes in time to make a happy ending.

The production was a real achievement and much credit for its success is due to Miss Bower, who coached it.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Moon Lady	Grace V. Browning
Mrs. Montgomery	Florence Leaty
Sylvia Montgomery	Ruth Scott
Leatrice Montgomery	Helen Ruggles
Mr. Babbitt Morton	Roscoe Dunahoo
Betty Morton	Edna Holsinger
Mrs. Lila Lavender	Jeanette Miller
Billy Maxwell	John Hughes
George Taylor	Maxwell Smith
Sir Percival Chetwood	Conrad Stephenson
M. Rene le Mon	Harry Williams
Suzanne	Mae Edwinson
Hop Sing Hi	Arthur Ruggles
Mooney	Marion Peterson
Shylock Roams	Byron Corey
Director	Miss Bower
Business Manager	William Knous
Assistant Business Manager	Howard McGriff
Stage Manager	Thurston Adams
Assistant Stage Manager	Russell Kintzley



ALUMNI OF AMES HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1925

Acheson, Marjorie	Iowa State	Graham, Edith	Iowa State
Agg, Muriel	Iowa State	Grant, Jean	Iowa State
Alexander, Marion	Iowa State	Griffith, Russell	Iowa State
Allen, Lyle	Working	Harter, Lewis	Working
Anderson, Elizabeth		Haug, Paul	
Aplin, Paul	Iowa State	Heffernon, Paul	Iowa State
Beal, Jennie	Iowa State	Hewitt, Opal	Iowa State
Belknap, Alice	Iowa State	Huntley, Ferne	Working
Britson, Avis		Iler, Beatrice	Iowa State
Brownfield, Russell	At home	Jameson, Harold	Iowa State
Carey, Seldon	Iowa State	Kennedy, Donald	Iowa State
Caswell, Donald	Working	King, Harriet	Iowa State
Chittenden, Clamie	Married	Knapp, Raymond	Iowa State
Clapp, Ray		Kratoska, Charles	Working
Clark, Dwight	Grinnell College	Ladd, Edna	
Cole, Dorothy	Working	Larson, Margaret	Working
Cole, Frances	Iowa State	Lawson, Edith	Working
Cole, Jesse	Iowa State	Lewis, Margaret	Iowa State
Daubert, Clarence	Iowa State	MacLaughlin, Dorothy	Iowa State
Davidson, Ernestine	Iowa State	Manning, Margaret	Monticello
Davidson, Margaret	Iowa State	Maroney, Francis	At home
Davis, Floyd	At home	Mather, Lawrence	At home
Dawson, Gladys	Iowa State	Miller, Emma	Working
Dixon, Violet	Working	Morrissey, Frances	Columbia
Eness, Eugene	Working in Wisconsin	Mosness, Thora	Iowa State
Evernden, Ivan	Ames News Stand	Neal, Marjorie	Iowa State
Feroe, Angeline	Iowa State	Nelson, Lillian	Working at I.S.C.
Flickinger, Victor	Iowa State	Newhard, Helen	Iowa State
Francescia, Emma	Working	Orning, Arthur	Working
French, Dorothy	Nurses' Training	Peck, Clara	Working at I.S.C.
Fultz, Ruby	Working in New York	Pickett, Barzailli	Iowa State
Gaston, Gwen	Nurses' Training	Pottee, Louise	Iowa State
Gernes, Elizabeth	St. Teresa's	Queal, Keith	Working
Goosman, Margaret	Iowa State	Rath, Nellie	At home
		Richter, Fred	Iowa State



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Robinson, Lois	Working at I.S.C.	Snyder, Marie	Iowa State
Schmitt, Lillian	Nurses' Training	Vifquain, Miriam	Working at I.S.C.
Sexton, Marion	At home	Wallace, Kenneth	Iowa State
Seymour, Ray	Iowa State	Williams, Katharine	Iowa State
Smith, Earl	Working in Wisconsin	Williams, Robert	C. C. C. C.
Speers, Gladys	At home	Young, Charles	Working

LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM AMES HIGH SCHOOL

L. C. Tilden	1883	Fred Randau	1905
Frank Haverly	1885	Arthur Buck	1906
Mrs. Clara Manning	1885	Mrs. Mary T. Bates	1906
Myrtle Lanning	1887	Avis Cole	1906
Mrs. Ruth Tilden	1888	Mrs. Cora Allen	1907
Mrs. Ella Morris	1888	Jennings Bauge	1908
R. H. McCarthy	1889	Helen Gerbracht	1908
Harry Brown	1894	Mrs. Ethel Hoon Ufford	1908
Mrs. Gus Martin	1896	Clay Stafford	1910
Mrs. Lew Cole	1898	Stephen Loughran, Jr.	1914
Mrs. Nellie Haverly	1900	Robert McCarthy	1914
Mrs. Lena Newhard	1901	Clark D. Tilden	1915
Mrs. Harriet Stange	1903	Donald Beam	1916
Mrs. Kate Mitchell	1904		

ALUMNI NOTES

Marie Mortenson	Head of Home Economics Department at Penn College
Harriet Tilden	Women's Department at Tilden's
Gertrude Ries	Women's Department at Tilden's
Burnice Hubbart	Working for Munn-Maytag Company
Margaret Goodwin	Teaching in Irwin, Iowa
Orlo Best	Working for Best Electric Company
Loyal Thomas	Working in Ames National Bank
Arthur Buck	Attorney-at-Law
Jennings Bauge	Bauge & Son Shoe Store
Clay Stafford	Ames National Bank
Wayne Cupps	Munn Lumber Company
Loney G. Rayness	Employed by Iowa State College
Charlotte Judge	Employed by Iowa State College
Josephine Maroney	Employed by Iowa State College
Gilberta Luke (Baker)	Iowa State College Library
Theresa Judge	Clothing Expert, Extension Dep't, Nebraska State University
Elsie Elliot	Employed by Tilden Store
Marie Judge	Working for Drs. Wilson & Buck
Dan McCarthy	Working in Tilden's Store for Men
Hiram Munn	Munn-Maytag Company
Edith Ruggles	Student at Iowa State College
Thelma Gaston	Employed by Iowa State College



AMES HOMECOMING

Ames High attempted a great many new things this year and among them was the first "Homecoming" which took place November 14.

Friday afternoon, a big "pep" assembly was held at which the football boys and Mr. Campbell were awarded with small "Good Luck" pins by Marcella Howell. Jack Graves, Captain for 1926, received a larger one with a star in the center.

"Zac" Dunlap gave a very interesting talk and instilled into everyone a great deal of his pep.

"Eb" Howell, one of the most popular and best liked Ames High graduates, told the students very frankly just what they were doing and what they were capable of doing.

Friday evening, the students showed Eb and Zac that they had profited from what had been said. The entire student body marched through Main Street following the band and then went to the Athletic field where they had a big bonfire. Mr. Davis, Coach Campbell, the Captain and several of the alumni made speeches. After the bonfire was over, the students marched back to the High school.

This pep was retained through the next day and it was this enthusiasm that helped beat Jefferson.

At the bonfire Saturday night, several members of the team gave talks. It seems that Friday and Saturday made up the "peppiest" week-end Ames High has experienced in a good many years, and the football boys showed their appreciation by the speeches they gave at the last bonfire.

We hope that this will not be the last "Homecoming" in Ames High and that each one in the future will be "peppier" than the last.

CALENDAR

THE PERSONAL DIARY OF A LITTLE CYCLONE

- September 7—I labored Labor Day. In other words, I started to school.
11—I "mixed" with the rest of the students of A. H. S.
15—Class officers were elected.
25—I became endowed with pep at the first Pep Assembly, and then filled up at the Hi-Y party.
27—I made my debut in foot-ball and tied Colo with a 6.
28—I started getting subscriptions for the Spirit.
30—I needed volume at athletic contests so had yell-leaders' try-outs.



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- October 3—I did some deep sea diving with Nevada and we each got six pearls.
10—In the best battle I ever put up, I lost 20-0, but I fought as long as they would let me. My little 2nd team brother, Baby Cyclone, lost 6-0, too.
17—Some Swedes came down from Story City and scared me so much that I won 6-0.
24—Ball bounced off Boone's head and I fumbled a tackle at Old Man Victory twice. I had to give it to Boone—13-0.
31—Indianola out-played me, 6-0. Hallowe'en saw the ground almost covered with a sheet of snow.
- November 4—I turned Junior tonight for the Junior Class Party.
5—Valley Junction got 33 points but I "rouped" them out of 7.
6—Yesterday and today I sent the teachers to Des Moines to improve (if possible) their education.
11—Armistice Day—Nothin' doin'.
13—Friday the 13th, Lucky Day. A Pep Meeting and bonfire aroused my enthusiasm for foot-ball tomorrow.
14—All my old friends came back home to watch me beat Jefferson 7-6 and see Baby Cyclones beat Colo 13-6.
21—Iowa Falls hung to the top of the hill where they played better than I did and beat 13-6.
26—No school but I met Turkey—and won!
- December 10—I picked three declamers to represent me.
11—I broke even with Boone in a hot argument.
Jordan was game, but I had to win my first basketball game 23-32.
18—Boone 20 and Ames got "ate." Baby Cyclone got 8 and Nevada 10.
The G. R. and Hi-Y had a Christmas party for some less fortunate little friends.
25—Santy re-occurred to me again.
- January 1—I resolved.
4—School again and I didn't have any lessons.
8—I out-argued with Newton, but they only gave me an even break.
I got revenge on Valley Junction for foot-ball, 37-17.
9—Likewise, I avenged another foot-ball defeat by ruining Marshalltown 22-11. Baby Cyclone kicked the slats out of Martown's young brother's cradle 22-15.
15—I couldn't stand the strain, I guess, and Marshalltown licked me at wrestling 21-12 and Nevada at basket ball 23-21.
16—Eldora Training School proved too much in wrestling. They got a decision of 17-10.
22—Clarion got 25, but I got 1. I licked Story City at basketball 27-16. Some consolation.
23—Newton needed a washing machine after I licked 'em.
29—Clarion won, but Gilbert was licked. Baby Cyclone surely walloped him 39-7.
In the evening I went on the stage with the Juniors and got laughed at plenty.
30—I again proved my superiority at Valley Junction.



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- February 5—The Swedes from Story City kinda' beat me.
6—I got lost on Newton's big floor. They won 31-10.
12—I went to an assembly given in honor of Abraham Lincoln.
Had hard luck with Nevada again and Marshalltown had to go
and beat me in wrestling so I'm all broken up.
13—Luck beat me at Eldora today 14-10.
19-20—I wrestled at I. S. C. and I got an individual championship.
26—I did a snake dance at school and collected enough pep to give
Boone a sleeper. Referee's decision was 23-19 for me.
- March 3—Commodore Longfellow amazed and amused me.
5—Miscellaneous but peppy Assembly encouraged me. Ogden
couldn't withstand, so I beat 27-19.
6—Boone put a turn-table under me 32-20.
11-12—Debate. Roosevelt licked me 2-1 at Des Moines and come up
here and licked me 3-0.
12—I was more successful at the Sub-District declamatory at Jeffer-
son and won two firsts. I have a rather complete calendar for
the remainder of the year. Some of my most important dates
include the following:
18—Drake Debate Tournament.
26—Pre-District Declamatory Contest.
- April 24—Typewriting and Shorthand District Contest at Ames.
- May 4—Girl Reserve Picnic.
15—Typewriting and Shorthand State Contest at Des Moines.
15—Girl Reserve Cabinet Luncheon.
21-22—Senior Class Play.
25-26-27—Senior Examinations.
29—Junior-Senior Banquet.
30—Class Sermon.
- June 3—Class night.
4—Commencement.

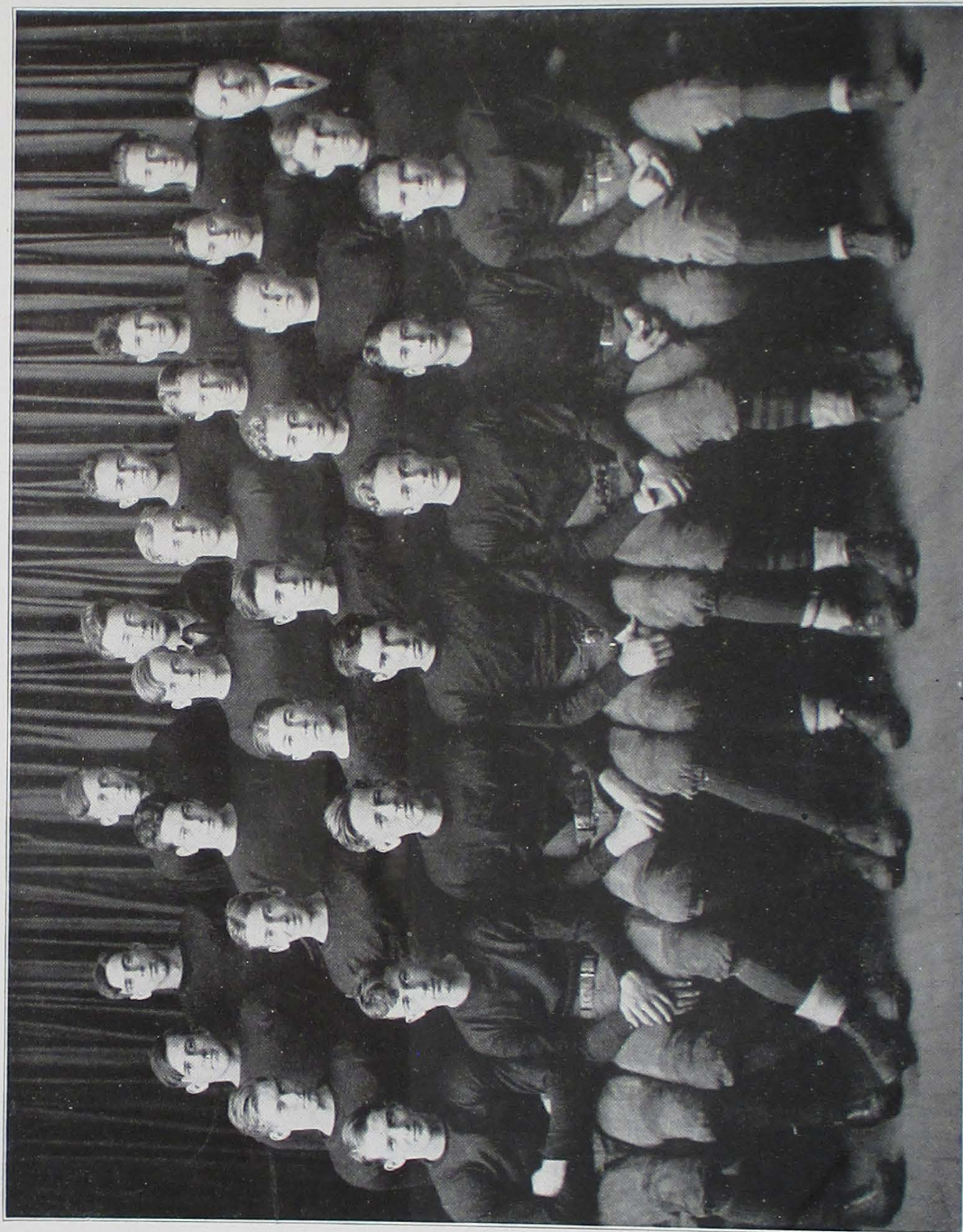
HONOR ROLL

Beckman, Betty, '28
Fish, Elizabeth, '28
Gladwin, Arnold, '27
Murray, Madelyn, '26

This Honor Roll includes those who have achieved
ninety percent in four or more subjects during the
full year.



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Top row: Howell, Knous, Coach Harlan, Hansen, Fish, Richardson, Second row: Holdridge, Everett, Rynerson, Graves, Allen, Matlack, Coach Campbell. Third row: Anthony Martin, Peyton, Adams, Kooser, Brockman, Ruggles, Fourth row:



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THE FOOTBALL SEASON

From a standpoint of scores, the season was not a great success. However, when one looks at the schedule played a different view may be taken. Some of the strongest teams in the state were met, such as Marshalltown, Jefferson and Valley Junction. The team was at the height of their success in the Marshalltown game. The hard schedule, however, began to tell on them and it was not until the Homecoming game that they again regained the old spirit.

Mr. Campbell should be congratulated on the fine team of sportsmanlike players that he developed. Ames High has always had the name of being clean players and this year's team was no exception.

AMES 6, COLO 6

For the season's opener, Ames journeyed to Colo and with an inexperienced team managed to hold the Colo boys to a tie.

In the first half both teams lacked the punch to put over a score. However, late in the second quarter Colo made a touchdown.

The second half was slow until "Max" Smith intercepted a pass and brought the crowd to their feet by his fifty-two yard run. Neither team was able to kick goal. The rest of the half was spent trying to break the tie score.

Fish, Hansen, Richardson, and Howell were the stars of the Ames defense.

AMES 6, NEVADA 6

Our jinx hung on and we tied the boys from the county seat.

The teams battled on a field that was partly submerged and it made good playing very difficult. Nevada put over a touchdown off our guards the first quarter. In the second period "Little" Allan made our only score.

In the second half both teams tried desperately to make a score, but the condition of the ball hindered them. The game ended 6-6.

Howell, Hansen, Allen and Graves played for Ames in the best style that could be expected on that kind of a field.

AMES 0, MARSHALLTOWN 20

Playing against a team that had been undefeated during the season, Ames put up a good fight against the Marshalltown grid followers. After the first kickoff, Ames secured the ball and advanced to Marshalltown's goal. Allan's dropkick failed. Several times during the first half Ames threatened their goal. The half ended 0-0.

Marshalltown came back very strong in the second half, and with superior weight began to gain against us. They finally put over one touchdown followed immediately by two others.

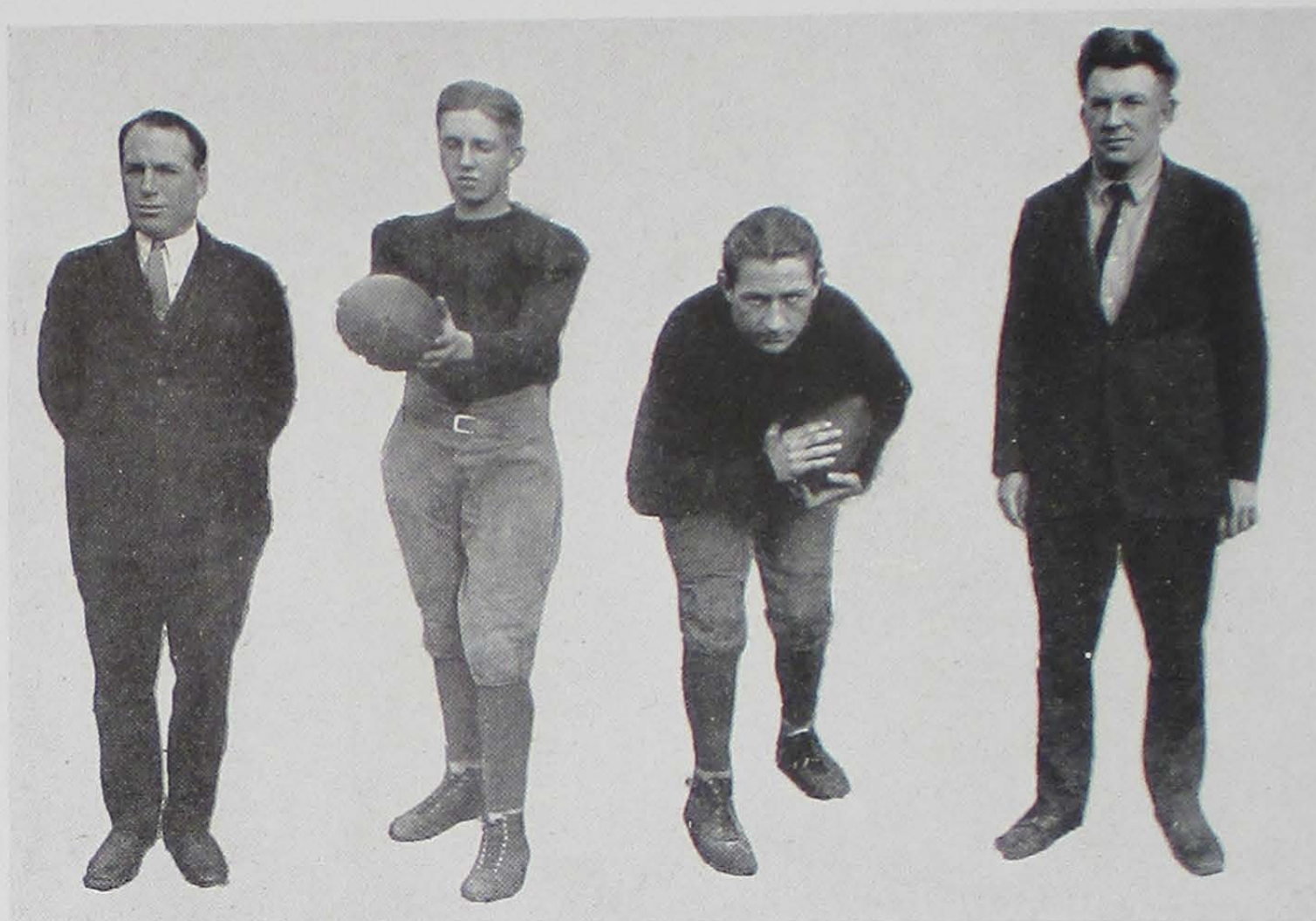
Howell played one of the best games at end he has ever played, while Hansen was a stone wall at center.

AMES 0, BOONE 13

Our old rivals took us into their camp. Fumbling was a big factor in our defeat.

Boone scored their first touchdown after an Ames fumble put them into position. Ames threatened the Boone goal several times, but lacked the neces-

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Campbell, Graves, Allen, Harlan.

MR. CAMPBELL

Mr. Campbell again added a successful season to his coaching career.

Working with a large squad, "Coach" was able in a few short weeks to organize a team that Ames High was proud to have representing them.

With Mr. Campbell back again next year, we may look forward to another successful season.

CAPTAIN GRAVES (End)

Jack ended his High School football career with a fine record. His punting was consistent all season, keeping opponents well in their own territory.

GALE ALLAN (Half)

"Grange" won his third and last letter. With his brilliant playing, he was a marked man by our gridiron enemies.

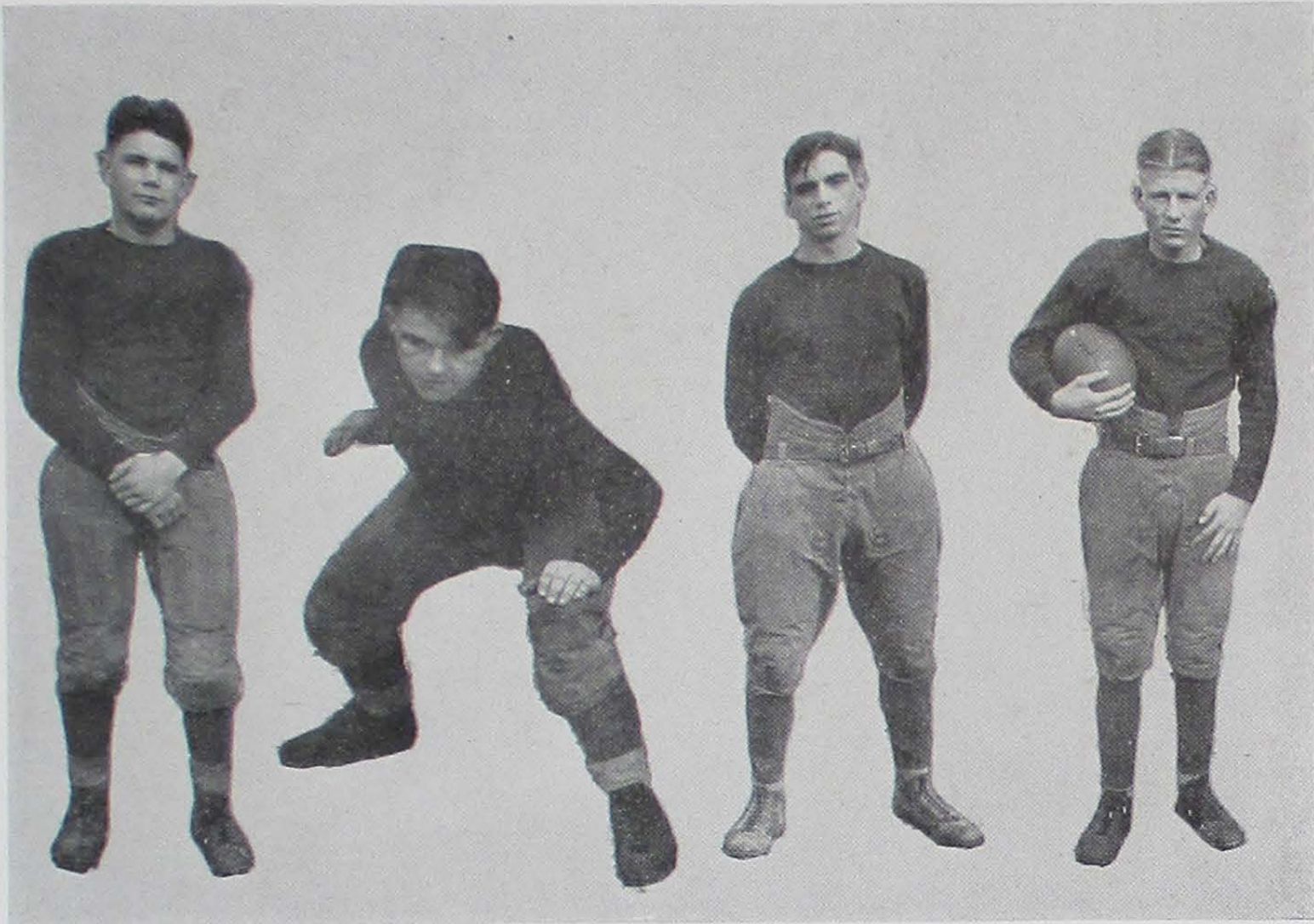
MR. HARLAN

Mr. Harlan in charge of the reserves developed some promising material for Mr. Campbell. Harlan's second team also was able to win a large share of their games.

Mr. Harlan's assistance was very much appreciated by the squad.



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Fish, Ruggles, Howell, Erickson.

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DON FISH (Tackle)

"Canned" won his first letter this year. He was a strong man, always in on the play.

ARTHUR RUGGLES (Tackle and Guard)

Art won his third and last letter this year. He will be greatly missed next

DANA HOWELL (End)

The other end of the line was capably held down by "Howl." His best work was nailing the receivers of Graves's long punts.

AUDREY ERICKSON (Half)

Audie won his second letter and has one year of competition left. He was a line plunger of no mean ability.

sary drive. The punting of Graves kept Boone from our goal several times, but luck was against us and Boone scored twice. A freak punt that gave Boone a chance to score was responsible. The whistle blew shortly after Boone had secured their last point.

Howell, Erickson, Martin, and Kooser played the best football for Ames.

AMES 6, STORY CITY 0

With the first victory of the season, we initiated our new field. Story City was completely bewildered by the passing attack our team presented.

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Roup, Rynerson, Hansen, Smith.

LYLE ROUP (Quarter)

"Fatty"—the smallest and fastest man on the squad—won his first football letter this year, and will be greatly missed next season.

WALLACE RYNERSON (Guard)

"Bimbo" always kept his head and followed the play. He won his first and last letter this season.

ROBERT HANSEN (Center)

"Bluing" developed into a real aggressive player. He won his first letter this year, and will be back one more season.

MAXWELL SMITH (Full)

Max was the passer of the team. On several occasions, his passes resulted in long gains or scores. He has a year of competition remaining.

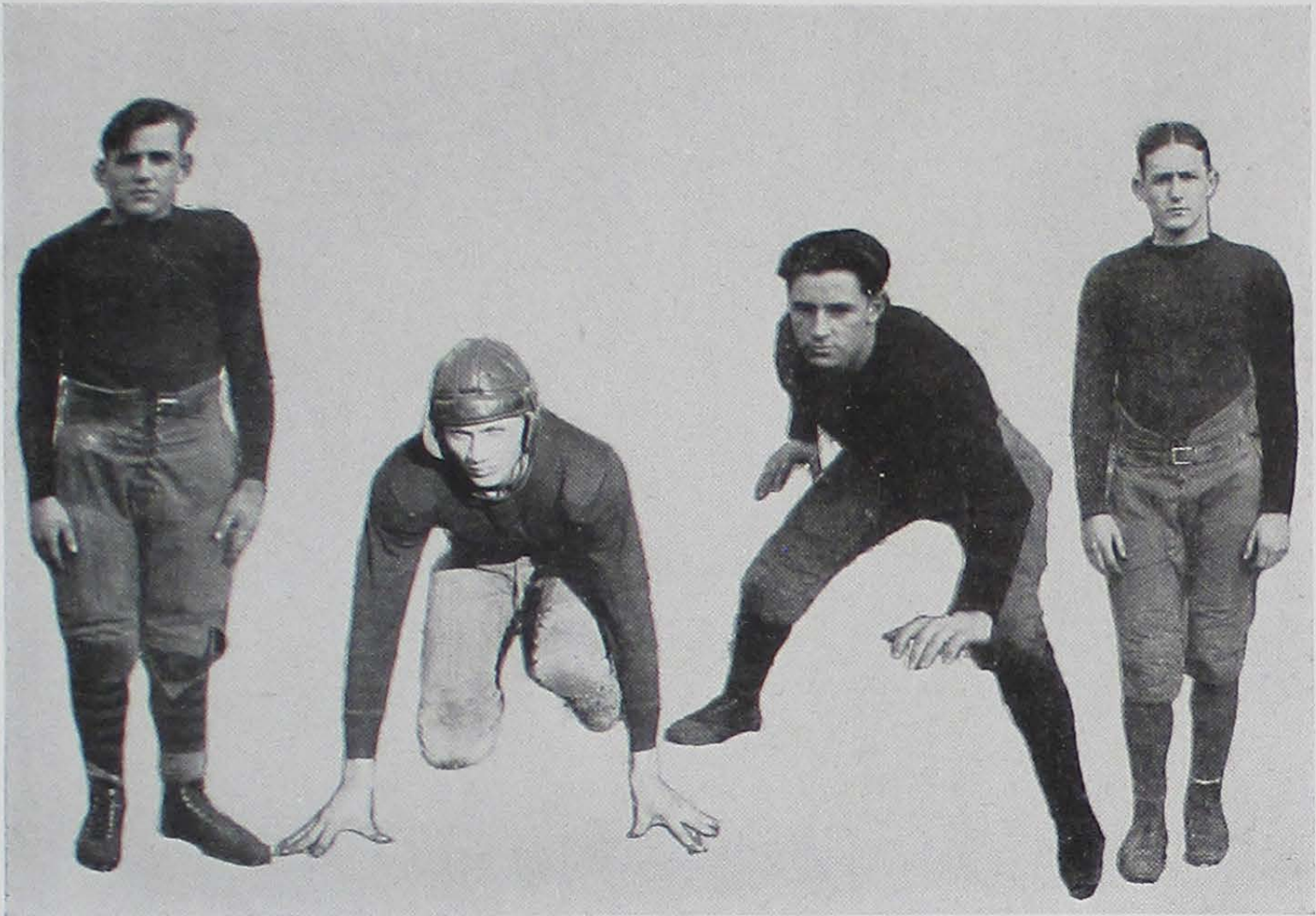
Gale Allan in the first half made the only score of the game. From then on, the team weakened and allowed Story City to threaten our goal several times. Graves's punting kept the Story City backs from our goal on these occasions. Gale Allan was easily the star of the backfield while Hansen and Ruggles played a fine game in the line.

AMES 0, INDIANOLA 6

Playing on a muddy field, the Little Cyclones held the heavy Indianola team to a 6-0 score.



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Holdredge, Knous, Richardson, McGriff.

EARL HOLDREDGE (Guard and Full)

Earl played a great game in the line and in the backfield was rightly named the "human battering ram."

WILLIAM KNOUS (Tackle)

Willie was in on every play, always doing his best. This is his last year.

OTTO RICHARDSON (Guard)

This was "Auto's" second year of playing, and he clearly showed that he had not lost any of his ability. He will be back next year.

HOWARD McGRIFF (Quarter)

Mac was a fighter when he was in the game. He will be back for a big season next year.

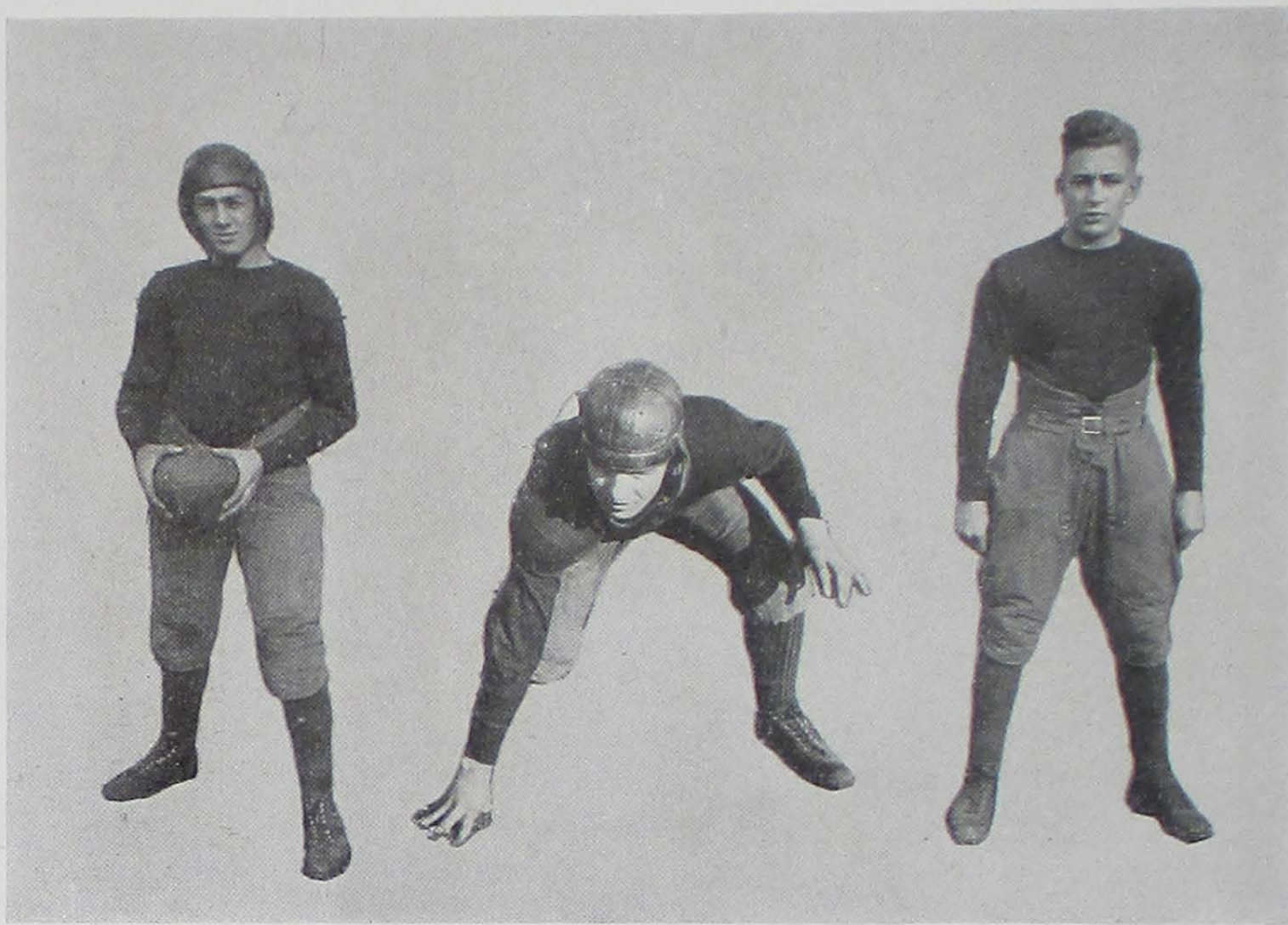
Indianola's first score came as the result of a fumble on the kickoff. After several tries into the line, they dropkicked a goal. The Ames aerial game was thwarted by the condition of the ball. Indianola's final score came as the result of a blocked kick.

The condition of the field hampered both teams, but the lighter Cyclones were at the biggest disadvantage.

Roupe performed in stellar style in the backfield, while Hansen, Graves, Fish, and Holdredge played their usual good game.



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Martin, Oberg, Kooser.

ROGER MARTIN (Center)

Abe was a hard fighter, and gave all he had while in the game. He is a Junior, remaining for another year of football.

CLIFTON OBERG (GUARD)

"Click" was the first man from either of the Junior High Schools to win a letter. He has a great future before him.

DERRAL KOOSER (Half)

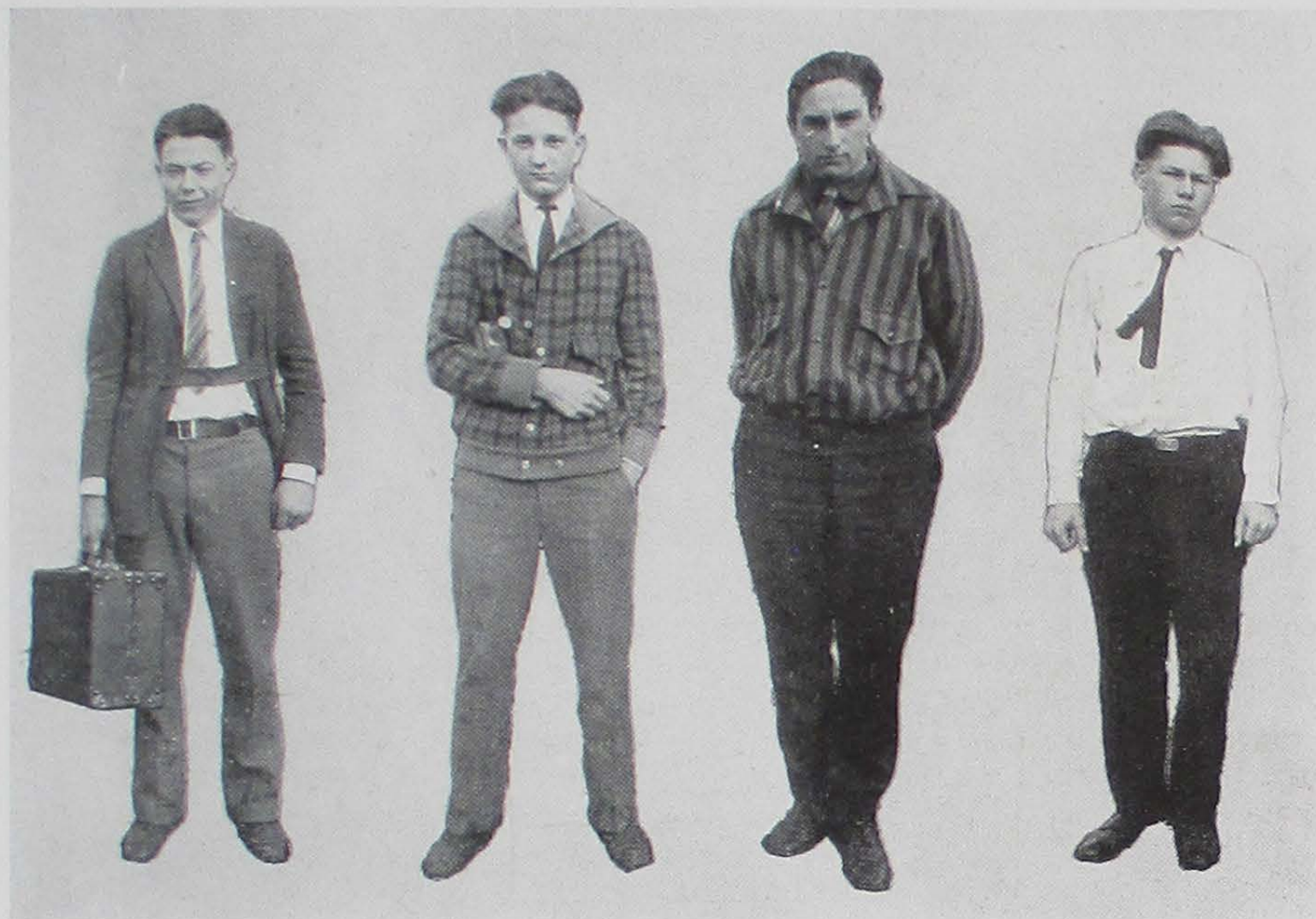
Kooser was a capable substitute for Allan, and showed that he has a real football future.

AMES 7, VALLEY JUNCTION 33

Every team has its bad day, and we had ours at Valley Junction. After a long pass had been dropped by an Ames man, the morale of the team seemed to weaken and Valley Junction scored at will during the first half.

In the second half, Coach Campbell bolstered up his weakening team with fresh men. In the fourth quarter, the team took a new lease on life and began to play football. Roupe scored a touchdown after a 77-yard run and the team outplayed Valley Junction the fourth quarter.

Roupe played the best game of the day with Holdredge and Anthony showing good form.



Long, Hemstreet, Miller, Scott.

LEWIS LONG

“Lewy” assisted Don in the office, and also helped to keep the team in condition. On the trips he assisted “Coach” in getting the team ready for the field.

DONALD HEMSTREET

“Don’s” work in the office is highly commendable. His service in keeping the team in condition was welcomed by the coaches.

JAY MILLER

The efficiency of the trainers is one of the reasons for the successful team this year.

Jay was always on the job and did his work in the best possible style.

KENNETH SCOTT

“Kenny’s” work in the locker rooms enabled the team to get on the field in short time. His good work was very much appreciated by the members of the squad.

AMES 7, JEFFERSON 6

To celebrate the first Ames High School Homecoming, Jefferson felt the sting of defeat.

Jefferson scored on a blocked punt in the first half. This only made our team fight harder and in the second half Howell grabbed a pass and outran the entire Jefferson team for a score.



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From then on the game was all Ames. Jefferson's goal was threatened several times, but penalties kept us from another score. Howell's playing featured.

AMES 6, IOWA FALLS 13

We were forced to bow to Iowa Falls in our last game of the season. Breaks in the game that favored our opponents gave them their chances to score.

In the first half, Iowa Falls secured a score after Ames had fumbled near their goal line. In the second period, Gale Allen snagged a pass and went over for our lone touchdown. Late in the fourth quarter our opponents again got a chance to score and took advantage of it.

Six seniors wore the Orange and Black for the last time and made a very creditable showing.

THE SECOND TEAM

It has been the policy of Mr. Campbell, throughout his Ames High School coaching career, to organize a second team. This is composed of men who are having their first try at football. It gives the boys a chance to display their ability, and also gives the coach a line on his new men.

By scheduling contests with outside schools they are given the experience of playing against foreign competition. The team had a very successful season this year, with the able assistance of Coach Harlan.

AMES 0, MARSHALLTOWN 6

In their first game of the season, the seconds lost to Marshalltown by the close score of 6-0.

Marshalltown secured their touchdown in the fourth quarter on a blocked punt. For the initial game of the season, the seconds made a good showing.

AMES 0, BOONE 0

After the Story City game, the seconds battled Boone to a scoreless tie. Altho outweighed, the locals put up a stiff argument.

On the defense "Lady" Doggett, and Huffman were impenetrable while Hagen was the offensive ground gainer.

AMES 0, BOONE 13

In their second game with Boone, the seconds did not fare so well. The boys seemed to lack the punch to score and were unable to hold the heavier Boone men.

Hagen as usual played a good game on the offense while Walatka let few gains get through him.

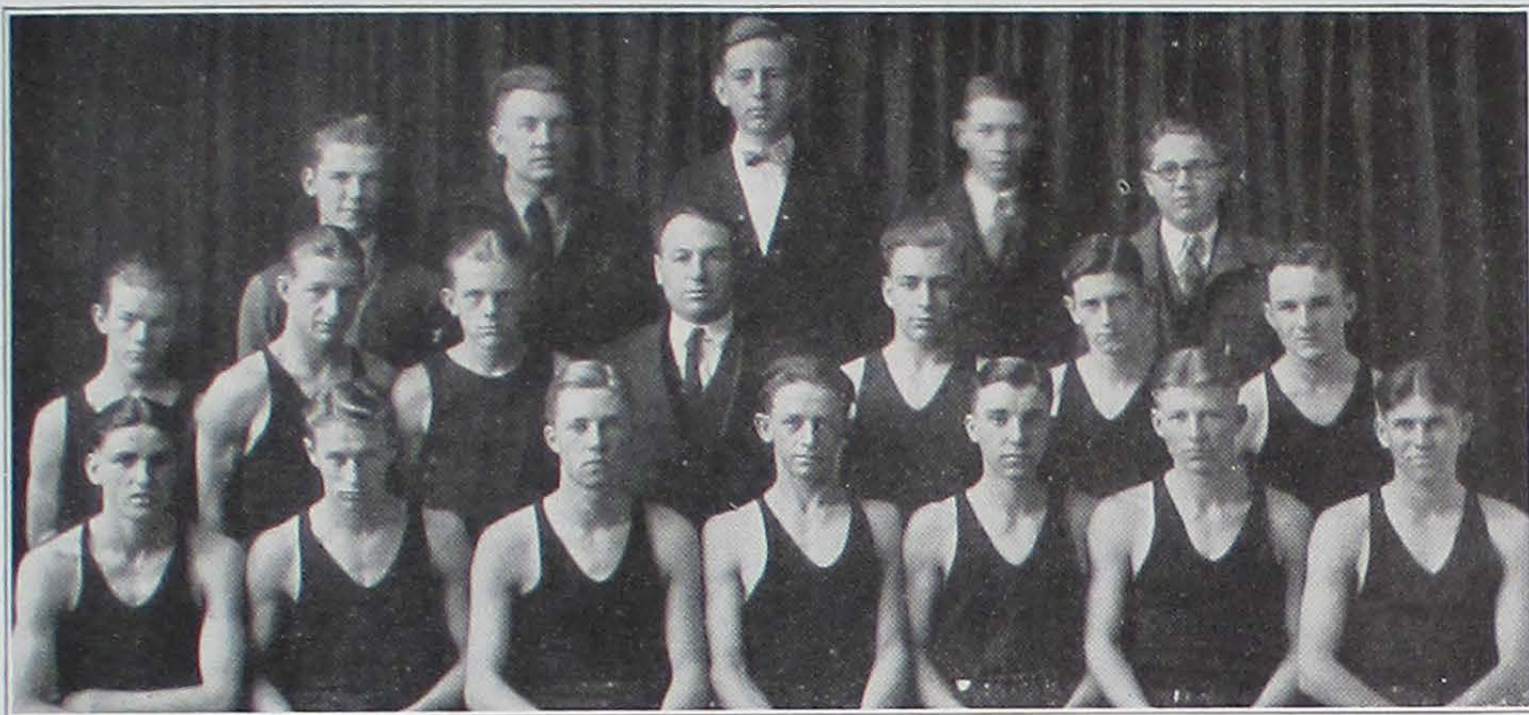
AMES 13, COLO 7

The seconds ended their season with a win over the Colo reserves.

McLaughlin's end runs and K. Ruggles' off tackle smashes were responsible for the scores. The punting of "Lady" Doggett was exceptionally good this game.



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Top row: Young, Coach Harlan, Burnett, Larson, Welch.
Second row: Rullestad, Allen, Feroe, Coach Campbell, Kooser, Martin, Knight.
Third row: Stevens, Rail, Graves, Carr, Robins, Erickson, Clark.

BASKETBALL, '25-'26

Displaying splendid team work, the Little Cyclone basketball team went through a successful season. Teams that we had been unable to defeat for years were taken into camp.

The team this year started practice shortly after the Christmas holidays and soon after met Jordan. After the Valley Junction game, the students realized that they had a real team. The games that were lost were by very close margins, as will be noted.

In the tournament at Boone, Ogden was easily defeated, but Boone proved to be our Waterloo.

JORDAN 23, AMES 25

Ames opened a successful season with a victory over Jordan. The game was fast and the floorwork of both teams was exceptionally good.

Ames found the basket for 25 points while Jordan was only able to accumulate 23. Stevens, Graves, Martin, and Knight showed good form for the first game.

AMES 6, BOONE 16

Boone came over and spoiled our chances for a clean slate. They also found that we could play some basketball ourselves. Inaccurate shooting was a large part in the Ames defeat. The team was content with puncturing the ozone while Boone sank a large part of their shots.

AMES 38, VALLEY JUNCTION 17

We avenged our football defeat at Valley Junction with about the same one-sided score. The Valley team was unable to stop the Ames scoring ma-



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chine and good guarding on the part of Martin and Allen kept them from our basket.

Robins proved to be high point man and sank many long shots. Allen and Stevens also scored heavily for Ames.

AMES 22, MARSHALLTOWN 11

For the first time in five years, we were able to win over Marshalltown. Coming on the floor, the team completely outplayed their opponents. Gale Allen was easily the star of the first half by his guarding and basket shooting.

In the second half, Marshalltown started out to make up for their first period playing, but Martin's guarding spoiled any chances or hopes they had. Stevens and Robins scored numerous field goals and piled up a nice lead.

AMES 21, NEVADA 23

Playing on Nevada's home floor, the Ames team put up a strong battle.

Stevens started the scoring for Ames, but Nevada soon took the lead, and led at half time 11-7.

Ames came back strong and Gale Allen's long shots tied the opponents. From then on, the game was a lively affair. A few minutes before the whistle sounded, Nevada made the winning shot.

AMES 27, STORY CITY 16

Against Story City, the Little Cyclones won a decisive victory. Robins started the scoring for Ames and soon after the rest of the team piled up a lead that was not overcome. The score at half time was 12-7 in our favor.

In the second half both teams seemed to be dead on their feet, but Ames came out of it and the final score was 27-16.

Robins was high point man, followed by Stevens. Martin's guarding and Allen's floorwork were very good.

AMES 24, NEWTON 19

In one of the fastest games ever seen on the local floor, the home boys defeated Newton by the close score of 24-19.

Martin's long shot started the scoring for Ames and Robins got away for a number of long shots. Newton soon diminished our lead and the score at the half was 13 all.

Field goals by Allen, Clark, and Robins put us into a lead that, while not overcome, was very hotly contested. The game was a thriller throughout and kept the crowd on edge.

AMES 23, VALLEY JUNCTION 8

We again defeated Valley Junction—this time on our home floor. The game started slow and Valley Junction was the only one to score during the first



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quarter. In the second quarter Ames opened up a brilliant offense which netted them 13 points.

The second half was characterized by fast playing on the part of both teams. Stevens proved his value to the team by making three baskets in the last few minutes.

The team played well as a whole, with Allan and Stevens showing rare form.

AMES 21, STORY CITY 23

In the return game with Story City, we did not fare as well. Story City's gymnasium was a handicap to the team and out of 76 shots only 10 were good. The free throws were also generally missed.

AMES 10, NEWTON 31

Newton scored heavily on us to revenge their former defeat. The team was used to playing on a much smaller floor and consequently their floorwork was erratic. The basket shooting was also far from par.

Newton profiting from the last game, kept Allen and Robins closely guarded. However, Ames got away for 53 unguarded shots.

Robins and Stevens played the best game for Ames.

AMES 18, MARSHALLTOWN 29

We again met Marshalltown in a fast and furious game. The first half was hotly contested and ended in a tie.

Marshalltown gained a lead of eight points before "Shorty" Clark could get his eagle eye trained on the basket, and enabled us to catch our opponents.

The second half was a duplicate of the first until the fourth quarter when Marshalltown pulled away and led.

"Shorty" Clark for Ames and Hale for Marshalltown were the individual stars of the teams.

AMES 23, NEVADA 32

Nevada again defeated us, and this time on our home floor. Inability of our guards to break up the Nevada offense was largely responsible.

Ames was completely outplayed the first half, but managed to secure 14 points to Nevada's 20. In the second half, our opponents were unable to penetrate our defense so much at will and we soon tied the score. Nevada, however, pulled away and emerged victorious by a good margin.

Gale Allen played a brilliant game at guard. "Shorty" Clark was high point man with five field goals. Stevens played his usual good game at forward.

AMES 23, BOONE 19

After losing the last few games of the season, the team made a grand closing by defeating Boone on their floor for the first time in five years.

The excitement was intense during all four quarters, increasing when the game ended in a tie which resulted in two overtime periods. The score remained a tie at the end of the first period. In the second period "Mule" and "Shorty" each sank a basket, making the game ours by a four point margin.



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"A" LETTER WINNERS IN BASKETBALL

Gale Allen, "Little" Allen won his third and last letter in basketball. His guarding was far above the average and his basket shooting was one way Ames had of scoring.

Merle Robins, "Mule," our center, was the all-star basket shooter. He was able to get them in the basket by every known method and a few of his own. This is Merle's last year and we wish he could be with us again next year.

Donald Stevens "Steve Himself," won his first letter in basketball. His playing was better than any seen on the local floor in years. His reputation as a hard fighting forward is well known to his opponents.

William Martin, "Joe," made a fine guard for his first year. We cannot say enough about him, but if you want to know more—see some of his opponents.

Allen Clark, "Shorty," did not get a chance to play the first 3 games of the season, but when he did get his chance he proved his ability by being high point man in the last 5 games. As a forward, Shorty was always dependable and played his best in all the games.

SECOND TEAM

For their first game, the seconds went to Nevada. A little off form because of their inexperience, they lost a close game 8-10. They next met Marshalltown as a curtain raiser to the first team, and won 21-15. In due time, they clashed three times with North Grant, losing the first time and emerging victorious the other two. Gilbert was the next victim, falling before them twice, 19-11 and 34-7. Jordan came over and after a plucky battle went home with the small end of a 22-20 score. The local DeMolay team was next on the schedule and were trounced 16-15. They took revenge on Nevada in their second game and won.

In practically all the games Sherman was high point man. Anthony and Cole at the guard positions repeatedly broke the opposition's offense. Kelly and Daubert at center and McGriff and Hagen at the other forward job were also heavy scorers for the team.

CLASS BASKETBALL

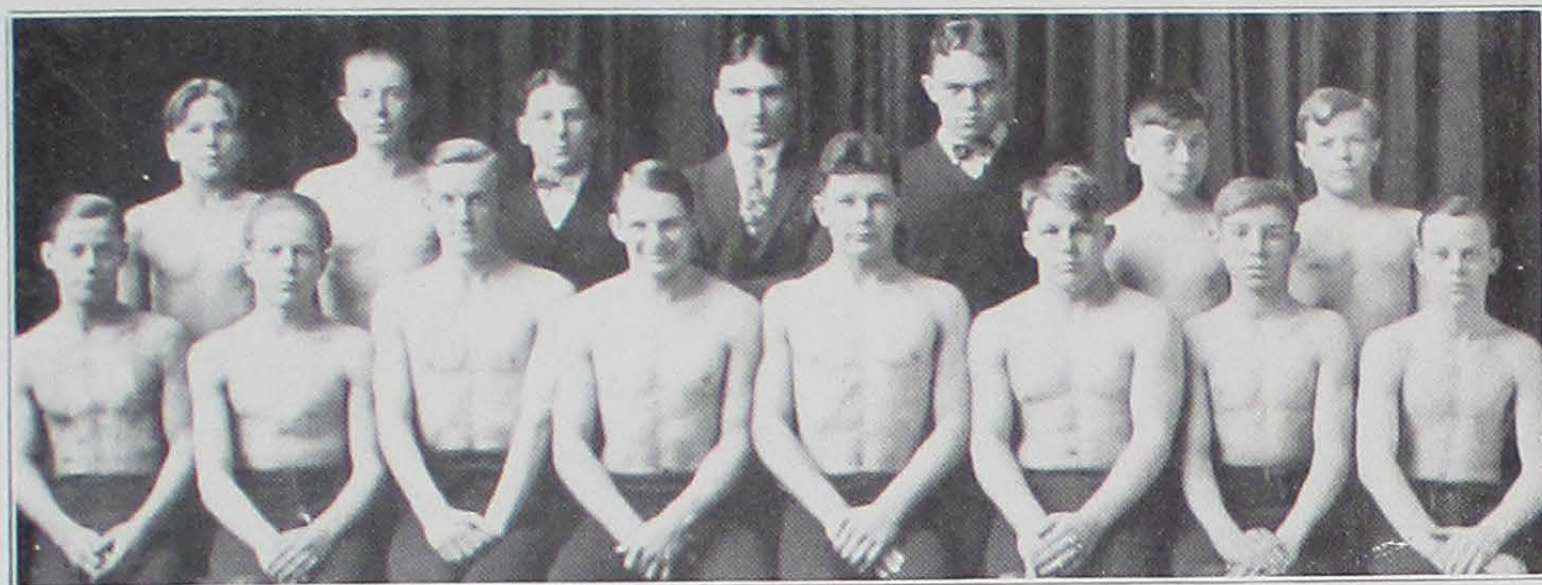
Every year the class teams have a chance to prove their supremacy on the court. This year the Seniors, by virtue of their winning over the Sophomores and Juniors, proved to be the champions.

The first game between the Sophomores and Seniors was a closely contested affair, ending 14-12. In their second game with the Juniors, they won 25-12.

The Sophomores and Juniors battled for second place and the Juniors succeeded in landing in the second berth.



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Top row: Counce, McElyea, Roup, Mr. Eiker, Hansen, Foster, E. Hiner.
Second row: Richard Cole, A. Hiner, Rynerson, Oberg, Fish, Ruggles, Murphy, Robert Cole.

WRESTLING, 1926

Altho only in its second year, wrestling has commanded much interest in the High School. Under the coaching of Mr. Eiker, the team learned a great deal about the wrestling game. The scores of the meets do not indicate the bouts won by the locals. It is a much better percentage than last year's record shows.

The High School this year boasts of a state wrestling champion on its squad, "Dick" Cole, the captain. Roupe, Hiner, Richardson, and Oberg also went far along in the state meet.

CLASS WRESTLING

For the first time in the history of Ames Hi a wrestling meet was held. The Juniors won by gathering 49 points to the Sophomores' 25 and the Seniors' 24.

AMES 12, MARSHALLTOWN 21

In the first meet of the year, the Little Cyclone grapplers met the experienced Marshalltown team. The men were very well matched except in the heavy-weight class.

Marshalltown made their points by falls in the 98-lb., 125-lb., and heavy-weight classes and by decisions in the 85-lb., 135-lb., and 145-lb. Ames' points came as result of falls in the 115-lb. and 158-lb., with decisions in the 105-lb.

Cole, Roupe, and Ruggles, the Ames veterans, put on some good bouts.

AMES 10, ELDORA 17

With only a day's rest, our team met the boys from Eldora.

Eldora, by getting decisions in the first three bouts, gained a lead which we were not able to overcome. Roupe started the scoring for Ames by a decision in his class. Ruggles and Hansen were able to get a fall and a decision, respectively.

Ruggles, Hansen, Roupe, and Cole were the stars on the Ames squad.



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AMES 1, CLARION 25

With three of our best men out of the running, Ames lost to Clarion by a one-sided score.

Clarion made a clean sweep of the matches except in the 95-lb. class, when Hiner of Ames was able to wrestle a draw.

The 125-lb. and 135-lb. classes lost by default. Rynerson and Richardson were unable to participate.

AMES 4, CLARION 23

In a return bout, we were again defeated by Clarion. The matches were more closely contested than in the previous meet. The team was still handicapped by the loss of Rynerson and Richardson.

Clarion garnered her points by decisions in the 95-lb., 125-lb., and 158-lb. classes, and falls in the 85-lb.

AMES 3, MARSHALLTOWN 24

In a meet featured with fast matches, the Little Cyclones again went down to defeat before Marshalltown.

Marshalltown took the first three bouts by a fall and decisions, respectively. They also scored in the 125-lb., 135-lb., and heavyweight classes.

Ames' points came as a result of three draw bouts.

AMES 10, ELDORA 14

We again lost to Eldora, but by a much closer score. After losing the first two bouts to Eldora, Ames started a real comeback and secured five decisions.

Cole, Roupe, Richardson, Oberg, and Ruggles succeeded in winning decisions over their men. Eldora scored in the 85-lb., 95-lb., and heavyweight classes.

AMES 25, JORDAN 10

We won our first wrestling match from Jordan by a safe margin. The Ames men had very little trouble with their opponents.

WRESTLING "A" WINNERS

Edwin Hiner, 95-lb. class. In his first try at wrestling, Hiner won his letter. He was able to go to the consolation round in the state meet. Hiner has two years left to wrestle.

Richard Cole, 105-lb. class. "Dick" is the first wrestler in Ames Hi to achieve the honor of being a state champion in his class. Dick has another year of competition.

Lyle Roup, 115-lb. class. "Rope" was one of the strong men on the squad. He was able to win a large percentage of his bouts. This is "Rope's" last year.

Clifton Oberg, 145-lb. class. "Ox" Oberg won his first letter. He came out late in the season, but was soon able to win a permanent position. "Ox" has three years of competition left.

Arthur Ruggles, 158-lb. class. "Art" closed his Ames Hi wrestling career with a fine record. He was able to score in practically every meet and his loss will be felt by the team.

Robert Hansen, heavyweight. "Bob" had a difficult time at the first of the season handling his weight. With a little practice, however, he was able to hold his own. "Bob" has another year.

Otto Richardson, 125-lb. class. Altho out most of the season with injuries received on the way to Clarion, Otto won his second letter.



Top row: Schroeder, Rail, McGriff, Erickson, Thoreson, Cole.
 Second row: Howell, Roup, Carberry, Queal, Cory, Carr.

TRACK, 1925

Track for 1925 was a decided improvement over former years. More keen interest was shown and a larger crowd of candidates was handled.

Outstanding men for Ames were Captain Carberry in the dashes, McFarland and Roupe in the middle distances and Cory in the shotput and discus.

With two lettermen, Earl Smith, an eastern hurdler, and a number of men with experience, Coach Campbell should be able to build up another strong team. Meets have been scheduled with the leading schools of the state.

"A" WINNERS IN TRACK

Captain Carberry
 Lyle Roupe
 Dana Howell

Ernest McFarland

Sam Cory
 Marion Alexander
 Earl Smith



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Red's Dozen



Sunny Sisters



Peppy Peppers



Whiz Bang



Little Comets



Lucky 'Leven



Jolly Eight



Peppy Seven



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GIRLS' GYM TEAMS

I. "RED'S DOZEN"

Edwinson, Mae, Captain
Bradley, Beatrice
Cattell, Ruth
Coffman, Bernita
Damon, Rowena
Dutch, Bessie
Edgerton, Garnet
Gildersleeve, Loucilla
Gretter, Helen
Horner, Elizabeth
Leaty, Florence
Menter, Viola
Wood, Lucille

II. "SUNNY SISTERS"

Hoon, Charlotte, Captain
Jensen, Ellen
Murray, Madeline
Packard, Marjorie
Parno, Karyl
Rayness, Ada
Rodgers, Frances
Scotcock, Ruth
Tripp, Opal
Woodburn, Ila
Van Patter, Lorraine
Rapp, Ione
Anderson, Ruth

III. "PEPPY PEPPERS"

Briley, Glendora, Captain
Anderson, Violet
Anderson, Louise
Beck, Evelyn
Cox, Edith
Hanson, Ruth
Herman, Martha
Kennedy, May
Madison, Mary
Maitland, Anna
Peterson, Ilene
Thurber, Margaret

IV. "WHIZZ BANG"

Shupe, Mabel, Captain
Gronbeck, Gertrude
Jones, Louise
Keil, Winifred

Kratoska, Lois
Kooser, Laura
Minert, Arkley
Muller, Camilla
Netcott, Irma
Orning, Beatrice
Stiles, Frances

V. "LITTLE COMETS"

Fish, Elizabeth, Captain
Beckman, Betty
Gates, Marguerite
Hinshaw, Alberta
Kallenberg, Louise
Kincaid, Helen
Langford, Mabel
Schmidt, Ruth
White, Florence

VI. "LUCKY 'LEVEN"

MacLeod, Margaret, Captain
Acheson, Elinor
Apland, Lola
Atkinson, Edna
Baker, Julia
Brindley, Mary
Kunerth, Bernice
Kuhn, Dorothy
Lange, Katherine
Martin, Bessie

VII. "JOLLY EIGHT"

Holsinger, Edna, Captain
Goering, Buna
Pitchard, Eva
Adams, Edith
Welke, Grace
Townsend, Claudine
Counce, Velma
Duckworth, Dorothy

VIII. "PEPPY SEVEN"

McCarthy, Irene, Captain
Clark, Margaret
Gamble, Margaret
Hall, Dorothy
Mettlen, Marjory
Roll, Fern
Welke, Grace



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Lotta Little Lizzards



Mary's Lambs



Holy Terrors



Keil's Kitties ~



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GIRL RESERVE TOURNAMENT

The object of the Girl Reserve Tournament is to encourage interest in girls' athletics. The girls participating earn eight points toward their athletic emblems.

The team winning the greatest number of games in the entire tournament will be given an overnight hike and a May breakfast by the other four teams. The following is a summary of the games so far played:

KICK BALL

Keil's Kittens	10	Blue Jeans	5
Keil's Kittens	11	Little Lizzards	3
Little Lizzards	17	Holy Terrors	15
Mary's Lambs	10	Holy Terrors	3
Blue Jeans	14	Mary's Lambs	11
Blue Jeans	13	Holy Terrors	10
Keil's Kittens	1	Mary's Lambs	0
Little Lizzards	20	Blue Jeans	18
Keil's Kittens	25	Little Lizzards	11
Keil's Kittens	10	Holy Terrors	6
Mary's Lambs	36	Little Lizzards	9
Mary's Lambs	24	Little Lizzards	11
Mary's Lambs	25	Keil's Kittens	20
Keil's Kittens	1	Blue Jeans	0
Keil's Kittens	22	Mary's Lambs	20

VOLLEY BALL

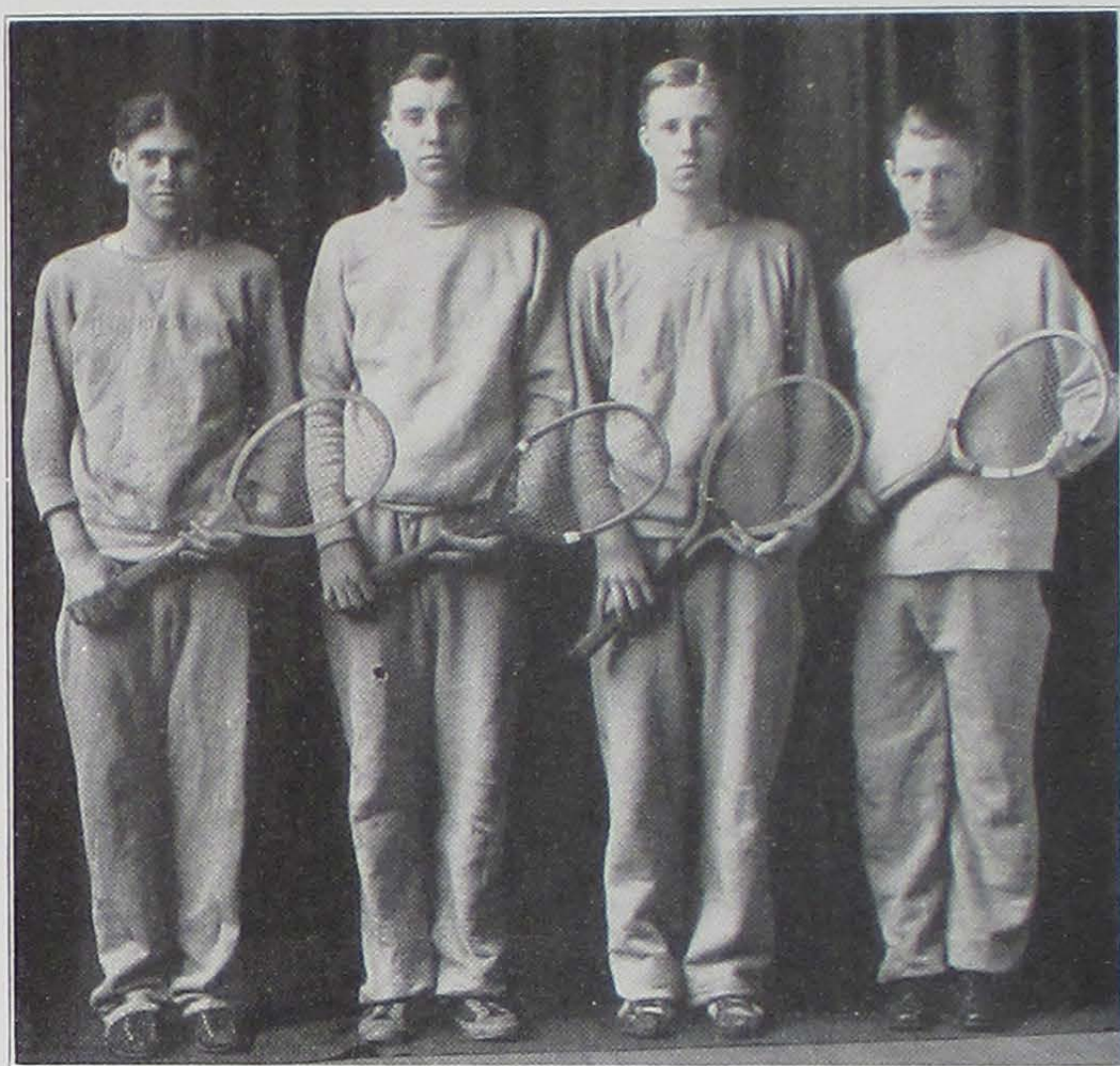
Blue Jeans	10	Mary's Lambs	6
Keil's Kittens	30	Blue Jeans	15
Keil's Kittens	1	Blue Jeans	0
Keil's Kittens	22	Little Lizzards	5
Holy Terrors	7	Little Lizzards	2
Holy Terrors	28	Keil's Kittens	24
Holy Terrors	15	Mary's Lambs	7
Blue Jeans	18	Little Lizzards	4
Keil's Kittens	26	Mary's Lambs	19
Little Lizzards	14	Mary's Lambs	7
Holy Terrors	21	Blue Jeans	10
Keil's Kittens	26	Mary's Lambs	17
Keil's Kittens	1	Little Lizzards	0
Keil's Kittens	34	Holy Terrors	15
Keil's Kittens	29	Holy Terrors	20
Holy Terrors	24	Blue Jeans	14
Holy Terrors	25	Keil's Kittens	19

BASEBALL

Holy Terrors	4	Little Lizzards	3
Holy Terrors	14	Mary's Lambs	10
Blue Jeans	35	Mary's Lambs	15
Keil's Kittens	18	Blue Jeans	7
Keil's Kittens	43	Little Lizzards	12
Blue Jeans	13	Little Lizzards	10
Holy Terrors	7	Keil's Kittens	5
Mary's Lambs	51	Little Lizzards	8
Holy Terrors	22	Blue Jeans	21



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Clark, Robins, Graves, Allen.

TENNIS, 1925

The 1925 tennis team was one of the most successful teams ever representing Ames Hi.

Contests with Nevada, East High, North High and with four other schools were played at Newton. The team emerged victorious at every meet.

The doubles teams composed of Allen, Graves, and Clark and Merle Robins were able to capture almost every match.

The prospects for this year are very bright as only one of the men, Ivan Evernden, graduated. Another strong team is expected to duplicate last year's performance.

"A" LETTER WINNERS IN TENNIS

Captain Robins
Gale Allen

Allen Clark

Ivan Evernden
A. J. Graves



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MIDVALE H. S. WINS OVER LOCALS

Flashy Forward Cages Forty Field Goals

Midvale High School decisively defeated the Ames High quintette last night on the home floor, 27 to 8. The Midvale style of play was seriously hampered by the low ceiling, small floor, and Helen Ruggles. The two Catt brothers, Civit and Pole, were the stars of the game, the latter scoring forty field goals for his team.

The work of Shipman, husky center, featured for Ames. Q. Carey substituted for Welch in the closing hours of the contest, and began to tear up the floor, but was stopped before much damage was incurred.

The absence of "Woof-Woof" Robins in the local line-up was keenly felt. Robins forgot to wear his rubbers during the past week and developed a slight attack of pneumonia, rheumatism, and chilblains.

Joe Martin, our emergency dead-shot, might have entered the game, but during an exciting moment of the first half, he fell from the bench and dislocated his aesophogus.

Dark Knight and Gas-house Erickson played well while in the game, but both were removed because of continued requests by the spectators. Pee-Wee Baldwin and Czech Judisch capably filled their shoes. Draper's game was way off, owing to the fact that the rav-ing beauty, Karyl Parno, was in the audience. Puffing Billy Welsh played a WHALE of a game at guard.

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DOGGETT WINS POPULARITY CONTEST

Edwin Everett Doggett, '35, better known as Dutch, won the annual high school popularity contest, it was announced by the Yelping 52. Out of 289 votes cast, Doggett received 285.

Highpockets Hanson, Gas-house Erickson, Woof-Woof Robins, and Quixote Stevens each received one. It is thought that these four voted for themselves. The above mentioned will have to draw for second prize.

Dutch's popularity is certainly deserved, for he is a very studious pupil, a versatile athlete, a musician of no mean ability, a debater, no doubt the best dancer in school, and assistant janitor.

First prize consists of \$500 cash, and second prize consists of \$100 in Russian kopeks.

Simultaneously with the announcement of his success, Doggett declared that he would donate his share to the St. Cloud (Minnesota) City Jail.

REPORT MISS PETERSEN ENGAGED!

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Petersen, instructor in the Commercial Department, will be interested to know that the report has been circulating that that she has been engaged to teach again next year.



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If all the Fords manufactured in one year were stacked one on top of another, nobody would be able to untangle them. Also, they would make quite a stack.

In Italy, the holes extracted from doughnuts are used to make dog-biscuit.

If all the autos in the state of Kansas were placed in a straight line, the driver of the car at the head of the procession would kill his engine.

POLITICS PRESENTS WEIGHTY PROBLEMS

Weighty problems are now confronting the nation. There are momentous issues at stake, and it is up to the public to settle these complex and significant questions.

Among them are:

1. Is Quixote Stevens more satisfactory to the maiden's prayer than Pee-Wee Baldwin?

2. Does she have naughty eyes?

3. Will it be more profitable for Mr. Lare to junk his Detroit Coffee-mill than to repair it?

4. Shall Rollo Brockman be restrained from eating until the next corn crop is harvested?

DEBATERS WIN AGAIN; COUNTY CHAMPIONS!

Handily Defeat Ontario in Verbal Brawl

The Ames High debating trio, arguing on the affirmative side, gained the referee's decision over Ontario High Tuesday night. The question was: "Resolved: That the United States Government should undertake to feed all the squirrels within its borders."

At the termination of eight hours and sixty-three minutes of debating, Coach McCluskey of Ontario tossed a towel into the ring, forfeiting the match. The referee stepped forth and raised Mouse Knous' hand, declaring Ames the winner, and pointing out that two members of the negative team were unconscious, while to all outward appearances the local boys were hale and hearty.

Departing from the usual custom of debate, the speakers were allowed the amount of time they deemed necessary to present their arguments. The decision came when Knous was in the midst of the last rebuttal speech. Fordson Ruggles, Reggie Stevenson, and Mouse Knous represented us. This victory gives our boys a clear title to first place in the county.

Twice during the evening, Ruggles became so heated in his delivery that the fire department found it necessary to play a stream of water on the roof to keep it from bursting into flames. Eggie Stevenson threw the audience into hysterics with his marvelous ridicule of the opposition's plans. Mouse Knous delivered a constructive speech which, without a doubt closely rivals Will Rogers' oration in Congress regarding restriction of importation of cerise elephants.

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PRACTICAL JOKERS VICTIMS OF OWN JOKE!

Lare and Eiker Foiled by Dad Fisher

One of the sleuths of the Gazette has unearthed the result of an attempted practical joke, which occurred about two weeks ago. It seems that one noon hour Mr. Lare and Mr. Eiker drew the features of a donkey on the back of Dad Fisher's coat, which he had left behind him. In due time Dad returned from lunch and presently hove into sight wearing the chalk-decorated coat.

"How is everything, Mr. Fisher?" asked Mr. Lare, trying vainly to appear innocent.

"Nothing much," replied Dad, eyeing the suspects furtively, "only I would like to know which one of you wiped your face on my coat."

Both Mr. Lare and Mr. Eiker have approached our representative with bribe-money, but fortunately that individual was able to withstand their pleadings.

COACH CAMPBELL RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Shock Received at Game Not Serious

Though he did not regain consciousness until early this morning, Coach Gaylord Campbell will be discharged from the local hospital, where he was being retained due to shock acquired at last night's game.

When Erickson caged a shot early in the first period, Coach Campbell collapsed and was rushed to the Mary

MIDVALE H. S. ROMPS TO EASY VICTORY OVER LOCALS

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Erickson provided a feature of the game, when in the opening moments he sank a long shot and fainted. It was the first basket made by Gas-house in competition of practice since Jesse James became an umpire. Coach Campbell collapsed and was taken to the Mary Greeley hospital, but that is another story.

Ames plays the Elkhart Reserves next Friday night. This game should be close, as Elkhart has not won any games this season.

Bimbo Rynerson, diminutive scoring ace, will be eligible for this engagement. Bimbo has been failing in three subjects, although the remainder of the squad, and Snake-Eye Allen are maintaining the high standard scholastically. The line-up:

Ames	Midvale
Erickson	F.(C) P. Catt
KKnight	F. C. Catt
Baldwin	F. Houndorg
Judisch	F.
Shipman (C.)	C. Zebrasky
Gladwin	C. Aldendifor
Draper	G. X. Ptazek
Walsh	G. Yale
Carey	G. Locke

Ben Turpin of Hollywood officiated.

Greeley hospital by Mr. Lare. At first diagnosis, the doctors declared that he might be permanently affected.

Erickson himself fainted, but was revived by the trainers and continued to engage in the fray.

Elkhart Reserves versus Ames next Friday night. Admission 2c in stamps.



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Jack: "Didj'a get a hair cut?"
M. Doggett: "Naw; I just washed it an' it shrunk!"

Miss Gove: "What are the three most used words in this school?"
Howard Erwin: "I don't know."
Miss Gove: "Correct. Sit down."

Quentin Carey: "May I hold your hand?"

A. Ruby: "Of course not. This isn't Palm Sunday."

Q. Carey: "Well, it isn't Independence day either."

Mr. Wettach: "What are the teeth fastened to?"

Florence Clark: "To the gums."

Mr. Wettach: "How many gums have we?"

Florence: "Three. Beech-nut, Spearmint, and Juicy Fruit."

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W. Rynerson: "Aw, make it 100 and enjoy yourself."

Charles Barr: "Have you seen the Catskill mountains?"

Don Fish: "No; but I've seen them kill rats."

Lloyd K.: "Well, dear, I must be off."

Ruth M.: "That's what I thought when I first met you."

Whoever named a certain type of American youth "Sheiks," certainly played a low trick on the Arabs.

Miss Seaman: "Tell what you know about the Mongolian race."

Bob Schmidt: "I wasn't there. I went to the ball game."

Four friends went to a circus—a goose, a cow, a frog, and a polecat. They all got in except one. The goose had a bill, the cow had four quarters, and the frog had a green-back, but the polecat only had a scent, and that was a bad one.

Babe: "Do you know that 17,382 elephants were needed last year to make billiard balls?"

Edna: "Oh, isn't it wonderful that those big beasts can be taught to do such acting work?"

There was a youth who loved a maid,
His name was Alexander;
He wanted her to marry him,
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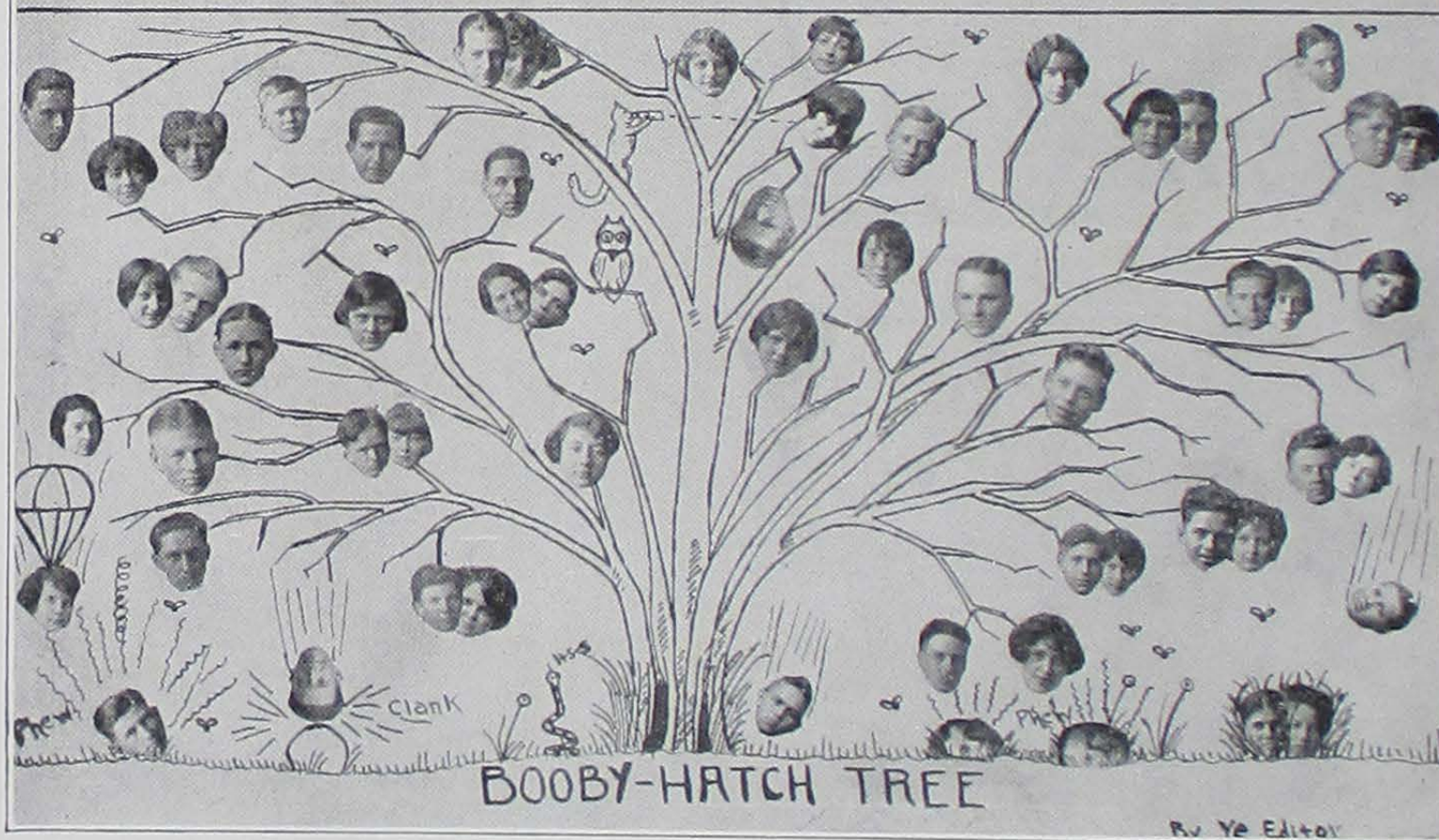
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By Noah Count

Is it all right for me to receive and answer signals manipulated by a young man, which means "Will you come out?"

Winifred Miller.

I cannot answer with credit to myself unless I know the answers to the said signals.

What is the matter with my pigs? They walk around all right one day and the next day they wander off, lay down, and never get up again.

Sam Cory.

They're dead.

Why do we affix the titles "Prof." and "Mr." to the names of the male members of the faculty?

Bill Knous.

That is an epithet of distinction and should be used sparingly. As to how they shall be used we can draw no hard and fast lines, but would advise you to say "Prof." to the black-haired ones, "Mr." to the light-haired ones as well as those of doubtful color. The title "Dr." should be conferred on those with no hair. In so doing you will generally be correct and will rise $37\frac{1}{2}\%$ in their estimation.

Could you inform me of the whereabouts of a school offering a geological course with special reference to rock strata?

Andrew Jackson Graves.

Certainly. The U. S. Government maintains several of these schools. The one nearest Ames is at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The usual course is twenty years, though some have been known to spend a life-time there gaining knowledge. If one can obtain influence through a senator or governor he may matriculate in a short time, however.

YOU know the one about the doughboy who stood up in the front line trench and yelled "come on Heinie, let's see what you got!" Just then a big shell went right over his head. He ducked down and murmured—all admiration—"that's what I call service!"

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Quentin: "That's funny. I never
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Jake: "You're a liar!"

Howard Chase: "What did you
say?"

Jake: "Didn't you hear me the
first time?"

Howard Chase: "No, if I had I'd
have socked you in the jaw."

Mr. Browning: "Don't you think
my daughter has a fine voice?"

Listener: "Eh?"

Mr. Browning: "Don't you think
my daughter has a fine voice?"

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Steve: "Well, hardly. I stop oc-
casionally for meals."

Gale Allen (on train): "See that
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Dorothy: "Good night! What
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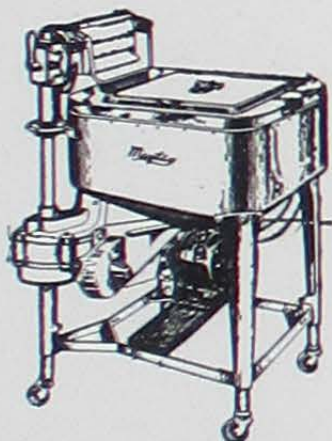
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